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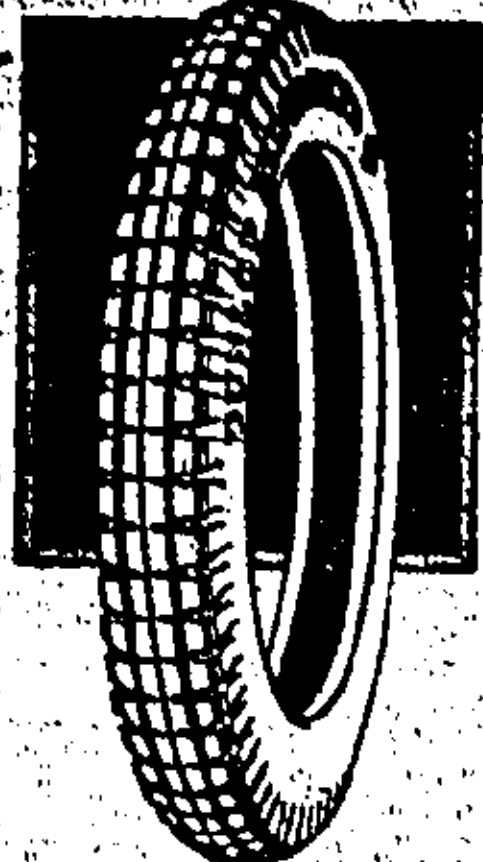
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INDIANS LOSING THEIR FAITH.

CONGRESS LEADERS DISCREDITED.

ADVERSE EFFECT OF THE FOREIGN BOYCOTT.

MOVEMENT FAILING.

The statement of the Government of India on the situation up to September 20 is one of the most interesting yet issued regarding the political conditions. It says that, broadly speaking, the public is now in no doubt as to the ultimate issue; while the impression previously produced by unscrupulous Congress propaganda is rapidly evaporating, and the widespread loss caused to Indians by the boycott of foreign goods is gradually alienating them from their sympathy for the Congress.

London, Sept. 23. The Government of India's appreciation of the situation up to September 20 states:

There is little to report from the North-West Frontier Province, and so far as specific incidents are concerned the week in internal India has been comparatively quiet.

A recent report received from the Bombay Government relating to efforts made by the Congress during the latter half of last month to capture Labour in Bombay City, shows that these met with very moderate success, and there are diverse influences at work likely to prevent anything in the nature of a serious Labour movement in favour of the Congress. The number of unemployed mill hands continues to increase, although perhaps not so rapidly as was apprehended. Elsewhere, the labour situation is generally satisfactory.

Bombay Elections.

During the week, elections were held in Bombay City, and the methods adopted by the civil disobedience volunteers brought them into collision with the police on several occasions, but no serious incident occurred.

In spite of various devices adopted by the Congress, it may be assured that from the absence of Congress representations the constitution of various legislative bodies will be little affected by the civil disobedience movement, which has conspicuously failed to impair the working of the Legislative Councils or the administration by the Ministers of Transferred Departments, except in so far as it will have weakened the financial resources of the Provincial Governments both by reduction of revenue and increase of expenditure, the unfortunate consequences of which have been seriously to curtail the beneficent activities of the Local Governments, to the grave injury of the public.

The prospects that public opinion will play an effective part in the disruption of the civil disobedience movement are now better than at any time since the movement began. There are unmistakable signs that popular sentiment is increasing in various directions. The intransigent attitude of Congress leaders during the peace conversations and their disregard for the sufferings of others have strengthened the position of Government supporters and have shaken the confidence of many Congress followers.

Minorities Apprehensive.

Methods of domination, which have been one of the standing features of the Congress programme, have aroused the apprehensions of the minority communities and have stiffened their opposition. The attempted boycott of educational institutions has created a reaction among parents and students. The boycott of foreign goods and the widespread loss it has caused to Indians, are gradually but surely alienating from the Congress the sympathy of an important section of the Hindu middle classes, on whose support the Congress programme largely depends.

The Congress activities have provided another instance of interference with the rights of individuals, and the conviction is strengthening among the public that whatever its precepts the Congress practice represents an arrogant attempt, both for private

RUSSIAN WHEAT DUMPING.

UNITED STATES TO OPEN AN ENQUIRY.

BIG CHICAGO SLUMP.

Washington, Sept. 23. Owing to a further decline in the wheat market, the Department of Agriculture, the House of Representatives special committee on Soviet propaganda, and the Chicago Board of Trade, are preparing an intensive investigation of alleged Soviet "bear" operations.

The enquiry will open tomorrow. The first witnesses will be the heads of three commission houses who are reported to have sold 7,500,000 bushels of Russian wheat futures.

A New York message states that Wall Street and international banking circles are inclined to regard the matter as another "Red bogey." The Journal of Commerce is of opinion that the Government must find it hard to explain the "failure of their farm relief programme."

Meanwhile, it is reported from Chicago that a scare report is in circulation that wheat prices down to the lowest since 1906, September wheat touching 77 7/8 a bushel.

—Reuter's American Service.

EXAMINATION OF M. BRIAND'S PLAN.

ASSOCIATION WITH LEAGUE EMPHASISED.

Geneva, Sept. 23.

A meeting of representatives of twenty-seven European nations has elected M. Briand to be chairman of the committee of investigation to examine the replies to M. Briand's proposal for federated Europe.

The committee, to consist of two representatives of each country, will meet in January during the session of the League Council. Sir Eric Drummond has been appointed secretary, thus emphasising the association of M. Briand's scheme with the League of Nations.—Reuter.

REGULATION OF DOCK LABOUR.

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' RESOLUTION.

London, Sept. 23.

The dockers' section of the International Transport Workers' Congress has carried a resolution of the Dutch Transport Workers' Union calling upon the League Secretariat to enquire into the regulation of dock labour in the chief ports of various countries.

A special committee consisting of Messrs. Ernest Bevin (Great Britain), Rudolph (Germany) and Kleivt (Holland), has been appointed to draft a questionnaire on the subject.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI DEFEATED BY HANKOW.

EXCITING FINISH TO THE CRICKET INTERPORT.

Hankow, Sept. 23.

Hankow has won the Interport cricket match with Shanghai by ten runs, the visitors compiling 151 runs in their second innings. It was a most exciting finish.—Reuter.

The full scores in the two innings of each side were:
Hankow, 243 and 158, total 401.
Shanghai, 240 and 151 total 391.

THE RENDITION OF WEIHAWEI.

CHINESE ADMINISTRATOR NOMINATED.

Nanking, Sept. 24.

The National Government has appointed the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Wang Chia-chen, as a special commissioner for taking over Weihaiwei on October 1, and Mr. Hsu Chu-shan to be a special commissioner for the administration of Weihaiwei.—Reuter.

GERMAN ARMY FEELING.

YOUNG OFFICERS ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

DENY INTENTION OF STARTING REVOLT.

HINDENBURG'S VIEW.

Three young Reichswehr officers are on trial at Leipzig on charges of inciting a revolt among junior officers, with a view to overthrowing the constitution, in conjunction with the National Socialists, who attained such success in the recent election in Germany. Two of the accused stated in court that they had not intended to start a rebellion, but wished to draw attention to the discontent among the younger section of the military forces with the things the Government had done under pressure of the Treaty of Versailles.

Meanwhile, President Hindenburg has authorised an announcement that he shares the view that there is no danger of another "putsch" anywhere in Germany, and in any case considers the forces of the Reich sufficient to maintain order.

Leipzig, Sept. 23. In view of the success of the National Socialists (styled Nazis) in the elections for the Reichstag, unusual interest was shown at the trial, which opened to-day in the Supreme Court, of three young Reichswehr officers, Lieutenants Schellinger and Ludin of the Ulm garrison, and Ex-Lieutenant Wandt, who was formerly stationed at Cassel.

They were charged with high treason on the ground that they, in concert with National Socialists attempted to sow discontent among the junior officers and tried to enlist them in a plot to overthrow the constitution by armed revolt.

Inciting To Disobey.

They were also charged with having incited the soldiers to disobey and resist their superior officers, and that they themselves disobeyed orders.

The court building was strongly guarded by police. One hundred and thirty persons who were admitted to the public gallery were searched for arms. When the accused were brought in everybody was surprised to see them warmly greeted by the Reichswehr officer, Captain Mengel, who was dressed in full uniform, and who shook them by the hand. It transpired that the accused availed themselves, as officers of the privilege to choose a comrade to defend them.

The chief counsel for the defence, however, is the National Socialist Deputy, Dr. Frank of Munich, who is Herr Hitler's legal adviser. The accused greeted Dr. Frank with the Fascist salute.

The President of the court sternly warned the spectators, who he said included Communists and National Socialists, against demonstrations, declaring that he would not allow the court to be turned into a bear garden. The accused pleaded not guilty.—Reuter.

Wished to Impress.

Leipzig, later. Schellinger and Ludin, in reply to questions in the course of their trial, said that the young officers did not wish to start a rebellion, but felt obliged to impress their superiors with the fact that the youth of the army were dissatisfied with the things done by the Government under pressure of the Treaty of Versailles.—Reuter.

Hindenburg's View.

Berlin, Sept. 23. President Hindenburg has authorised the Chancellor, Herr Bruening, to announce that Hindenburg fully shares the Chancellor's view that there is no danger of a "putsch" anywhere in Germany, and in any case the forces of the Reich are sufficient to restore law and order as speedily as possible.—Reuter.

Hitler to Be Called.

Leipzig, Sept. 24. At the request of the defence in the trial of three officers of the Reichswehr, the Court has summoned Herr Hitler, head of the reactionary movement, as a

LINER ON REEF.

BRITISH WARSHIP TO RESCUE.

"CITY OF OSAKA."

London, Sept. 23.

Early this morning, in a dense fog, the 6,000-ton liner City of Osaka struck a submerged reef about fifteen miles north of Aberdeen, one of the most treacherous parts of the Scottish coast. She was bound for New York from Newcastle.

Wireless messages brought a prompt response from the destroyer Walker, which was engaged in Autumn exercises with the 5th Flotilla of the Atlantic Fleet, and which raced to the assistance of the disabled vessel.

Lifeboats were soon in attendance, but as the City of Osaka was firmly wedged on the rock, her bow well down in the water and with rocks all round, it was unsafe for the lifeboats to attempt the rescue of the crew.

Meanwhile, a distress message had brought the Life Saving Corps to the spot from a cliff two hundred feet high. By means of the breeches buoy, about sixty Lascars and Japanese members of the crew were brought ashore. The Captain and officers, with the white members of the crew, remained aboard to conduct pumping operations.

Throughout the rescue work, complete calm prevailed among the crew.

The latest wireless message from the wrecked vessel states that the weather is clearing and the sea moderating.—British Wireless.

The City of Osaka is a British steamer of 6,614 tons and was built in 1923 from the Wear shipyard of W. Gray and Co., Ltd., Sunderland to the order of the Ellerman Lines, Ltd. Her port of registry is Liverpool. She was formerly the Colorado and as such, and later as the City of Osaka, she paid many visits to Hongkong. She was last here in 1928. Her dimensions are:—Length, 433 feet; breadth, 57.4 feet; depth, 30.2 feet.

THE HAIFA-BAGDAD RAILWAY.

GRANT FROM THE COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND.

London, Sept. 23.

Upon the recommendation of the Colonial Development Advisory Committee, the Government has approved the grant of financial assistance from the Colonial Development Fund towards the cost of a detailed survey to be undertaken forthwith in connection with the project for the construction of a railway from Haifa to Bagdad.—British Wireless.

AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES IN NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, Sept. 23.

No baseball matches were played to-day in the American League, but the following National League games were decided:

Brooklyn	2	New York	5
Philadelphia	15	St. Louis	19
Pittsburgh	0	Cincinnati	8
Pittsburgh	2	Cincinnati	5

—Reuter's American Service.

witness. He will give his evidence on September 25.—Reuter.

New Turn Likely.

Berlin, Sept. 24. The Attorney General has started an enquiry which, according to the newspapers, is expected to land the Fascist leaders Hitler and Jachels in dock, charged with high treason.—Reuter.

70,000 MANCHU TROOPS.

FOR TIENTSIN AND PEKING.

NANKING & MUKDEN CLIQUES WANT POSTS.

CUSTOMS POSITION.

Tientsin, Sept. 23.

The Twenty-Seventh Manchurian Brigade and the major part of the Sixth followed the Fifth to Peking to-day, while the Twenty-Third Brigade is now in process of arrival here.

By to-morrow morning, the whole Expeditionary Force inside the Great Wall will have occupied Peking and Tientsin, and it is estimated that some 70,000 troops will be divided between the two cities.

It is now learned that General Yu Hsueh-zang is not arriving until Thursday, and meantime the question of official appointments is agitating local political circles, with both the Nanking and Mukden cliques to be considered.

Customs Change.

The former Nanking appointee to the Flour Tax Bureau has resumed control, while the Commissioner, Mr. Peel, has again taken charge of the Native Customs, the Shansi-appointed Chinese Commissioner having fled.

Otherwise, there are no changes, and the various Departments are still nominally held by Shansi nominees, though it is believed that a number of officials have already quietly left.

The general situation continues most tranquil.—Reuter.

Offer to Doubtful Troops.

Shanghai, Sept. 23.

With the completion of the Manchurian occupation of Peking and Tientsin, the Nanking and Mukden Governments are turning their attention towards the control of Shantung Province, which is situated between Chihli and Kiangsu. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has offered \$500,000 monthly to General Shih Yu-san for the maintenance of his thousands of doubtful troops in Northern Shantung.

For several weeks, during the Nationalist attacks at Tsinanfu, the Shih Yu-san forces have declined to take any active part in the struggle, being content to remain in Northern Shantung awaiting their opportunity.

Shantung Outlook.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek further orders that the army of General Shih Yu-san should be under the administration of the Military Governor of Shantung, General Han Fu-chu, an appointee of the Nanking regime.

Interesting developments are expected in Shantung in the not distant future, and strong rumours are current of a likely surrender of the whole Shantung force to the Manchurian regime in Peking.

Shansi Retreat.

The large contingents of Shansi troops are retreating from the northern bank of the Yellow River, and a big army together with machine-gun divisions and heavy artillery corps passed through Tchow yesterday on the Shantung frontier.

The Nationalist troops at Tsinanfu have received orders to pursue the Shansi forces. Conditions on the war front, with the exception of minor encounters along the Lung-Hai Railway, continue to be very quiet.

Prisoners Released.

Before his departure from Peking yesterday, the Chief of the Peking Police Force ordered the release of some 70 political prisoners arrested by the Shansi Government recently for political activity unfavourable to the Shansi Government. The Manchurian commanders have announced in Peking that they will not interfere with the civil affairs of Chihli which will be under the administration of a representative of the National Government.

The Nanking Government has addressed a long telegram to General Chang Hsueh-liang informing him of the strong desire

BOBBY JONES IN THE LEAD.

EQUALS RECORD FOR THE QUALIFYING ROUND.

VON ELM AS A "PRO."

Ardmore, Sept. 23.

The contest for the American Amateur Golf Championship, qualifying round, was continued to-day, and Bobby Jones, with a second round of 73, bringing his total for two rounds to 142, has equalled the record in qualifying rounds upset by D. C. Corkran in 1924 and equalled by Jones himself in 1927, and who, but for missing a seven-foot putt, would have made a new record. He, however, won the medal by one stroke from Von Elm. The principal second round scores and totals follow:

Bobby Jones	73-142
Von Elm	70-143
Willing	75-146
Noyes	77-147
Dunlap	76-147
Perkins	74-148
Goodman	76-149
Quimet	76-149
Little	81-151
Lawson	78-151
Voigt	78-154
Sweetser	74-155
H. Johnston (holder)	73-156
Don Moe	83-157
T. Bourn	87-168

Von Elm has announced that he is retiring from amateur golf at the end of the tournament, adding that he will not give lessons in the game but will accept prize money, thus facing the professionals on a common basis. He declared:—"It will cost me more than \$10,000 to play amateur golf this year, which I cannot afford."—Reuter's American Service.

RUSSIAN PATIENT'S SUICIDE.

JUMPS FROM VERANDAH IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Sept. 24.

Alexander Bykoff, a Russian patient of the General Hospital, who had jumped from the second floor of the building, died on Monday. He had been suffering from malaria.

The Procurator (Mr. Quo), at an inquiry, found that death was due to the fall from the verandah whilst deceased was in a disarranged state of mind.—Our Own Correspondent.

SHANGHAI UMBRELLA FACTORY SUED.

FOREIGN FIRM BRINGS AN ACTION.

Shanghai, Sept. 24.

Before Judge Ying Shih, an action was commenced yesterday in which Messrs. Inniss and Riddle (China), Ltd., claimed £1,325 and Tls. 503 from the Sin Dah Umbrella Factory for alleged failure to take delivery of fifteen cases of umbrella cloth.

A remand was ordered to enable the defence to produce evidence.—Our Own Correspondent.

BOXER INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.

PUBLICATION TO FOLLOW APPROVAL.

Nanking, Sept. 24.

Four agreements have been exchanged in connexion with the Boxer Indemnity Agreement, but details are not published pending the Chinese and British Government's approval of the agreement.—Reuter.

INDEX OF AMERICAN PROSPERITY.

THE 1930 BANKRUPTCIES MAY BE \$1,000,000,000.

Chicago, Sept. 23.

The president of the National Association of Credit Men forecasts that America's loss through bankruptcy in 1930 will probably amount to \$1,000,000,000. It has been \$750,000,000 for several years past.—Reuter's American Service.

WIFE OF REBEL LEADER.

COMMITTS SUICIDE IN HANOI.

DRAMATIC HAPPENING AFTER HUSBAND IS SHOT.

MORE DISCOVERIES.

Another dramatic episode in the Indo-China revolution was unfolded last week at Hanoi, where a young native woman who was being held for interrogation by agents of the Political Bureau took her life in a most singular manner. She was found dead in her cell on the night of September 18th, having strangled herself with a cord detached from her bodice.

The suicide, a woman student of 25, was the wife of Hoang Linhy, a revolutionary leader, who a few days previously was shot dead in a pistol battle when Surete agents raided a house in the suburbs of Hanoi where a number of political offenders were taking refuge.

Move Well Planned.

Brief details of this encounter were contained in a Reuter's cable last week, and the additional particulars now available, would show that the Surete move was a carefully planned affair, which left no loophole for escape for the quarry.

Having tracked the wanted persons to their headquarters in a building behind the Crow's Pagoda, Surete agents headed by M. Pujol, the Special Commissioner in charge of the Political Section of the Surete, in the early morning of the 6th instant, surrounded the place. Dispositions having been taken with the numerous personnel under his command to prevent any possible breakaway from the building, M. Pujol, with an Inspector, advanced to the front door and ordered it to be opened, in the name of the Republic. A pistol shot from the interior was the only reply.

Exchange of Shots.

Without further hesitation, the door was burst open. A fusillade of shots issued from the interior, and one of the Surete agents fell, his body riddled by bullets.

M. Pujol and his subordinate replied briskly with their revolvers, and a lively exchange of shots ensued, the occupants of the house retreating as they fired, to the rear of the premises, whence they made an attempt to breakaway.

In doing so they fell foul of three other French inspectors, who were stationed to cut off their retreat. The exchange of shots from small arms was renewed.

Shot One by One.

Finding their retreat along the river bank cut off both ways, the fugitives took to the water, still firing their revolvers with one hand while they attempted to swim out of reach. Subjected to a concentrated fire from the shore, they were shot one by one as they swam the leader, Hoang Linhy, being killed and two of his confederates seriously wounded. The arrest was also effected of two women, one of them being Thi Thin, the wife of Linhy.

Three Surete agents were also wounded by the exchange of the shots, but not seriously. Subsequently, one of the two wounded revolutionists died from his wounds. The other man recovered and with the two women was detained in a Surete cell for interrogation.

Assassination Corps Chief.

The important nature of the raid and the far-reaching effect on the revolutionary movement wrought by the death of Linhy is to be seen in the fact that the man killed was one of the seven directors of the recent rebellion, wielding an influence second only to Thai Hoc, head of the Nationalist Party, since guillotined.

Linhy was the relentless Chief of the Correctional and Assassination Corps, which, while imposing a blood-and-iron discipline within the Party, conceived and carried out a campaign of murders and outrages against Government functionaries, police officials and Secret Service agents. The work recently carried out by the Government of disintegrating the inner organisation of the very militant Nationalist Party and particu-

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FORD PROSPECTS IN CHINA.

LOCAL INTERVIEW WITH REPRESENTATIVE.

Mr. William C. Cowling, of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, U.S.A., who has been making a tour of the Orient for the purpose of making an analysis of industrial conditions, particularly in China, left Hongkong by the s.s. President Taft yesterday for Manila. He intends to return to Shanghai and will sail for America in October.

A Press representative, who boarded the Taft just before she left, obtained a brief interview with Mr. Cowling. Asked about his trip to the East, Mr. Cowling, in the short time available before the boat sailed, said he had been making the tour to ascertain if the Ford industrial world-wide scheme would fit in with China. He had heard numerous suggestions, he said, that the Nationalist Government did not want foreign capital in the country and he had made it his business to interview officials on the subject with the result that he had reason to believe every encouragement would be given to the Ford Company to expand their scheme in China.

Deceptive Rumours.

"I found that the rumours I had heard were very deceptive," remarked Mr. Cowling, with a genial smile, "and I don't think there will be any objection to foreign capital, at any rate for the expansion of the motor and transport business."

"Do you think it is likely that in the future Mr. Ford will establish a factory or factories at Canton, Hongkong, or Shanghai?" was a question to which Mr. Cowling replied that he could not say for sure as, personally, he had not himself arrived at any definite conclusion.

"At the end of my tour," he said, "I shall collect all the material I have gathered and place it before Mr. Ford and the future will then be decided upon. Mr. Ford, he continued, "has already given it out that he is interested in China and the Ford Motor Company is absolutely international. We are very proud of our English Company, which has investments in various European companies, and the whole scheme has brought our American organisation into very close touch with the world. We look at China, not necessarily for its immediate prospects, but for the wonderful potential prospects."

Building Good Cars.

Continuing, Mr. Cowling went on to say he believed they could build motor cars in China just as cheaply and as good as anywhere else, but it must not be forgotten that they did not wish to build cheap cars, if they could not make them good. They believed they could serve China by including that country in the international scheme and he was satisfied that the Chinese people would accept it, thus helping to link more closely the races of the world.

Commenting on the service station and garage of the local agents, Messrs. Wallace Harper and Company Limited, Mr. Cowling said he was very pleased with it indeed. He said he always made a point of inspecting Ford stations wherever he happened to be and he was always anxious that they should be kept in a high state of efficiency. When he inspected the local station, he said, he was very proud of it.

Aeroplane at Mukden.

Questioned on the subject of aviation, Mr. Cowling explained that the Ford Company had a Ford 13-passenger tri-motored plane at Mukden, which was being operated for demonstration purpose by two American pilots.

The plane, he said, was first taken to Japan, then to Korea and afterwards to Mukden. He added he did not know what the plans were for the plane's future but he expressed the view it was quite possible it would come South for demonstration purposes.

OBITUARY.

MR. C. MANCINI KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

Many residents in the Colony will learn with regret of the death of Mr. Carlos Mancini, who some months ago left Hongkong for Brazil to take up a higher appointment with his firm, Messrs. Lyndon and Co., Ltd., paper and wood pulp merchants. The brief news states that Mr. Mancini was killed in a motor accident at Sao Paulo, Brazil, on Wednesday last.

The late Mr. Mancini had had an association with the Colony and the Far East for more than twenty years. Coming originally as a representative of Messrs. John Dickinson and Company, the well-known paper manufacturers, he later joined the firm of Messrs. Lyndon and Co., for whom he was the Manager in the Far East. For some years past he had made his home in Hongkong, and it will be remembered that he and Mrs. Mancini had a narrow escape on the occasion of the disastrous fire in the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. Mancini took a keen interest in current affairs and enjoyed a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Much sympathy will be felt for the widow.

Young Ship's Engineer Drowned.

Shanghai, Sept. 23.
Mr. Hartland Dunstan Taylor, the Second Officer of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's s.s. Whangpu, was drowned at Hankow yesterday after falling between the steamer of the China Navigation Company's hulk.

Deceased was 23 years of age and was a native of Aberdeen. He joined Messrs. Butterfield and Swire two years ago. He is survived by his mother at Home. Our Own Correspondent.

PRETTY WEDDING AT KOWLOON.

MR. JOSEPH MORRIS MARRIES MISS B. STICH.

At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Joseph Wheeler Morris of the Dollar Steamship Line, was married to Miss Lillian Beulah Stich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Stich, of Chicago, U.S.A. Mr. Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Morris, of Atlanta, Georgia. Rev. W. W. Rogers officiated.

The bride had an ankle length dress of white ivory satin and carried a bunch of white roses, while the bridesmaid, Miss Rhoda Arndt, chose pink satin with roses. To match, Mr. C. P. F. James gave the bride away. The best man was Mr. T. B. Wilson. At the organ was Mr. Woolley.

After a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. F. James, No. 5, Minden Villas, Kowloon, the couple left for Manila and Baguio, on the President Taft.

LOCAL RADIO.

MR. DUDLEY BARTLETT TALKS ON MUSIC.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.

7.00 p.m. European programme of Columbia records selected and supplied by Messrs. The Anderson Music Co.

Aldo Grand March (Verdi). Milan Symphony Orch. and Chorus. 9609.

Pagliacci-Selection (Leoncavallo). New Queen's Hall Orch. 9441.

Danny Boy. Orpheus with his lute.

Noche de Arabia (Arbes). 9479.

Madrid Symphony Orchestra. 9583.

Tarantelle for Flute and Clarinet (Saint-Saens).

Second Serenata (Toselli). 9750.

The Eastbourne Municipal Band. 9750.

Semiramide-Overture (Rossini). Milan Symphony Orch. 9665.

Lend me your aid (Gounod). 9508.

L'Arlesienne-Suite-Minuet and Intermezzo (Bizet).

Squire Orch. 9835.

Sanctuary of the Heart (Ketelby).

Ketelby's Concert Orch. 9405.

The Trumpeter (Descriptive Ballet).

Ramond Newell-Baritone with Military Band and effects. 9776.

Barcarolle (Tchaikowsky).

Valse Creole (Tchaikowsky).

Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 9342.

8.30 p.m. From the Studio. Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett will give the 10th of the series of musical talks—"Music and the All Brow" entitled "British Inconsistency."

9.00 p.m. Weather report, Local Time and News.

9.05 p.m. Relay of Public Band concert from the Kowloon Football Club. In the event of inclement weather this item will be omitted and programme of records substituted.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

TWO INJURED IN BUS ACCIDENT.

WHEEL OF VEHICLE PASSES OVER BOY'S BODY.

A small Chinese boy was gravely injured and an old man suffered superficial scalp wounds when a bus, No. 331, owned by the China Bus Company, knocked both of them down in Canton Road last evening, at about 6.10 o'clock. The vehicle was on its way to the Star Ferry from Shamshuipo when it ran into a small boy, who had darted across the road. One of the wheels passed over his prostrate body and the lad was in a critical condition when extricated and taken to Hospital.

An old man was also a victim of the affair. Perceiving the rash act of the boy, he shouted a warning, heedless of his own personal safety and of the fact that the bus was heading his way. He was struck down by the body of the vehicle, but fortunately fell clear of the wheels, receiving only superficial injuries. He was allowed to leave after being treated at the Kwong Wah Hospital.

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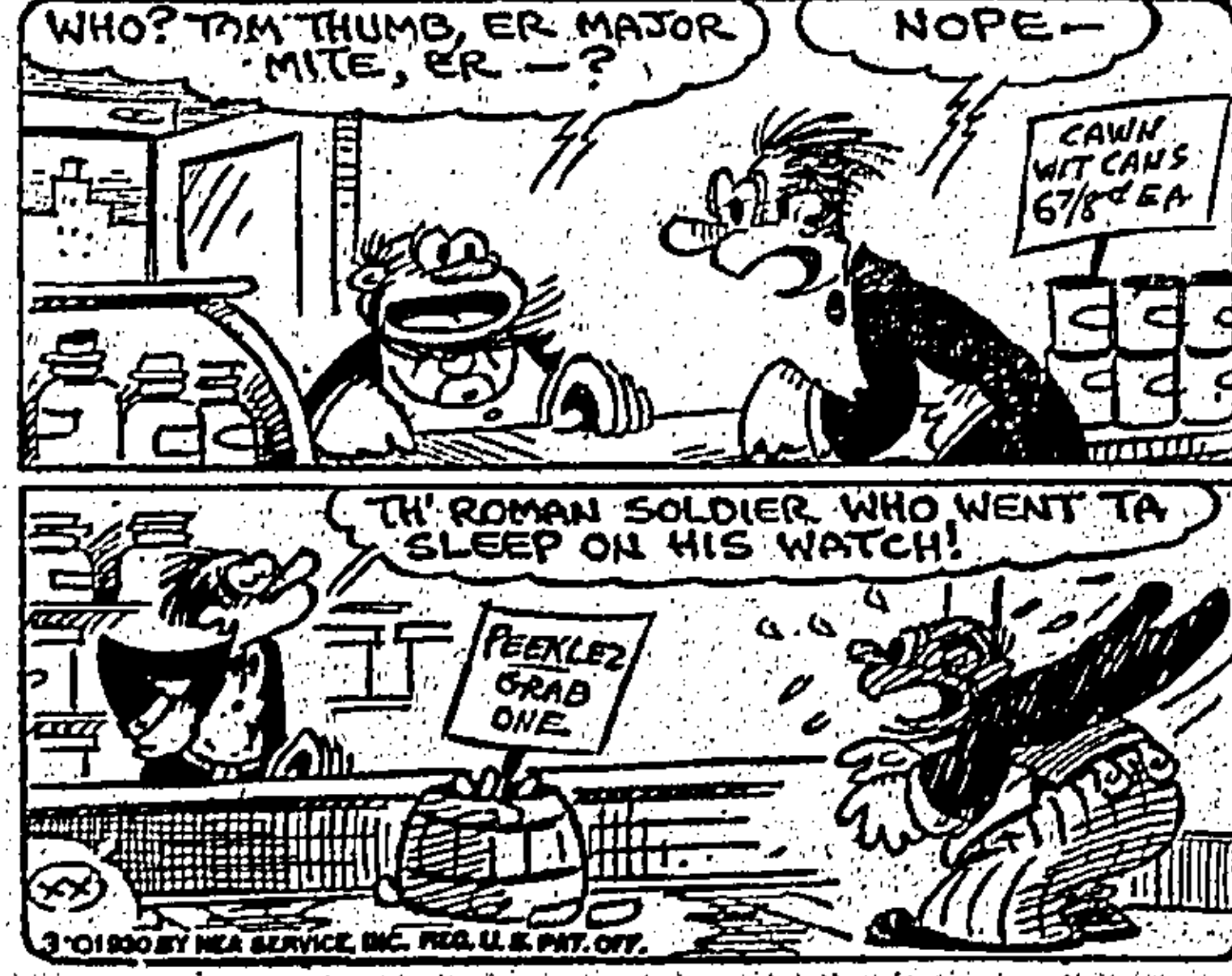
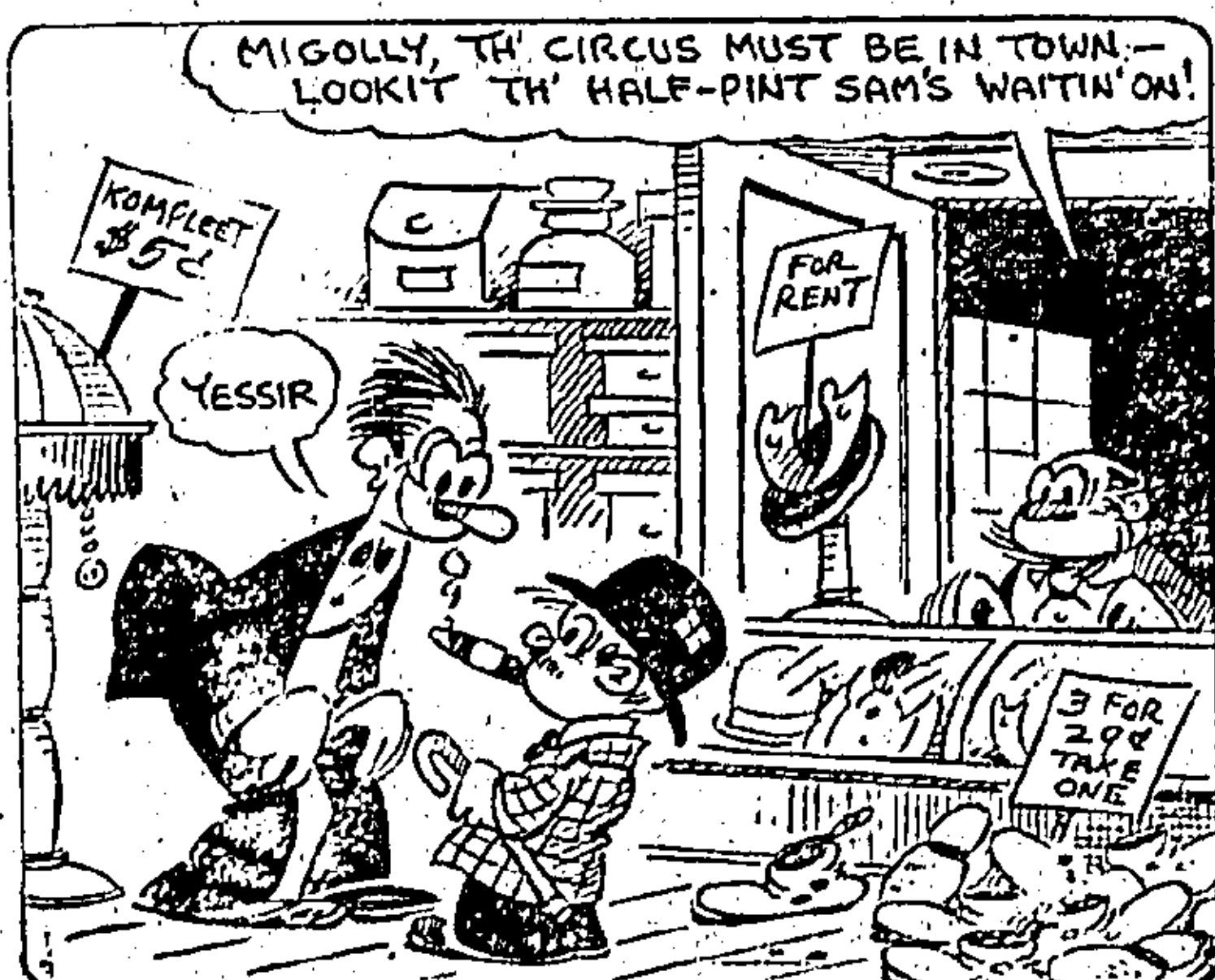
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Another official honour was conferred upon Col. Charles A. Lindbergh at the ceremony pictured above on the White House lawn in Washington. It was a special Congressional medal awarded "in commemoration of his achievements in aviation." Shown left to right are Mrs. Hoover, Colonel Lindbergh, President Hoover, Mrs. Lindbergh, and Col. Campbell B. Hodges, White House military aide. Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon may be seen standing behind Mrs. Lindbergh and Colonel Hodges.



Busy mobilizing America's forces to bring relief to drought-blighted areas of the country, Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde is pictured above as he called at the White House.

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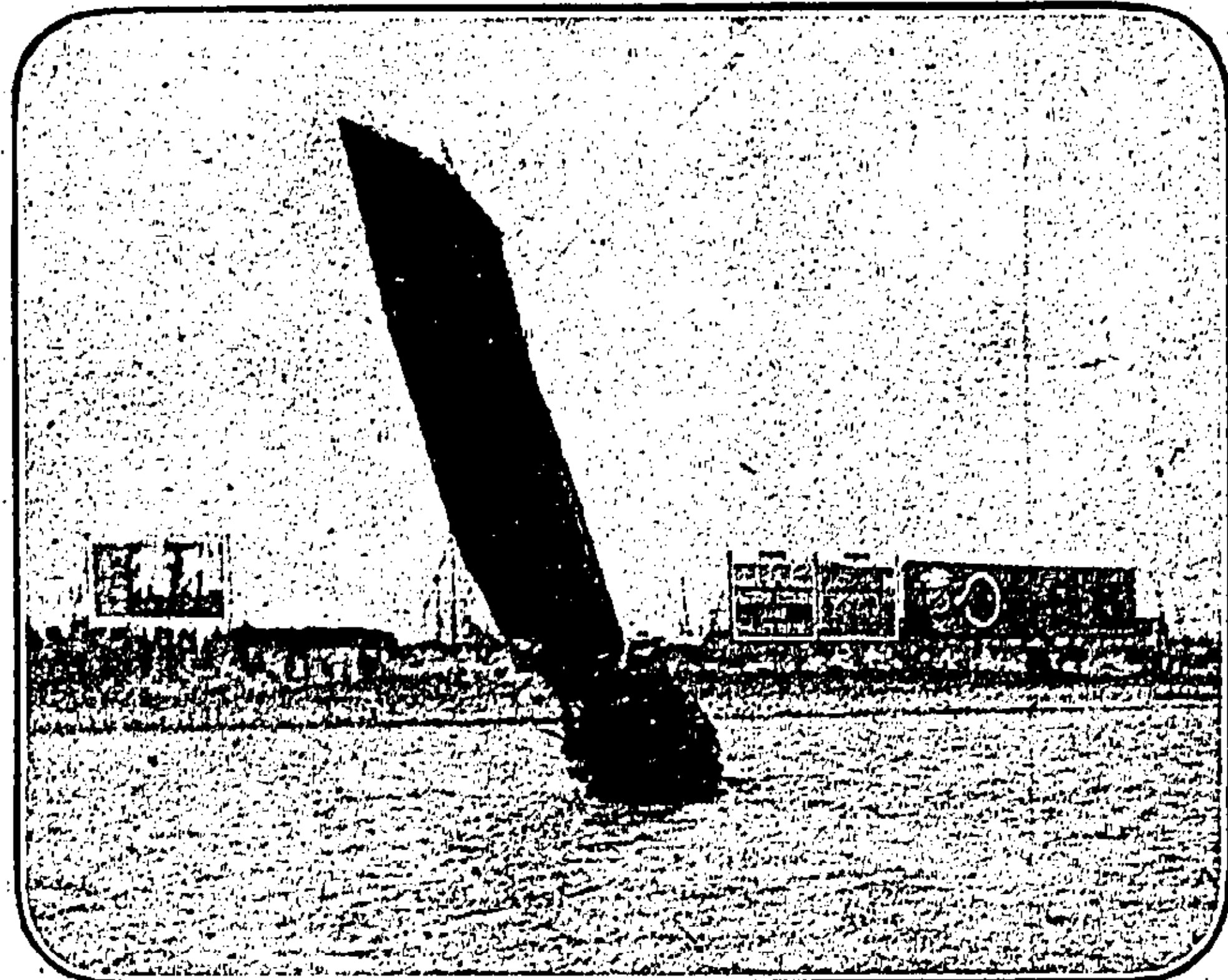
A New York chemist, on the top floor of a five-story building, sought a formula for vanilla extract. An explosion of his heating vat tore part of the side wall and roof from the taller building in the background and sent the debris crashing down on to the smaller structure below. A 19-year-old boy was killed; six persons were seriously injured.



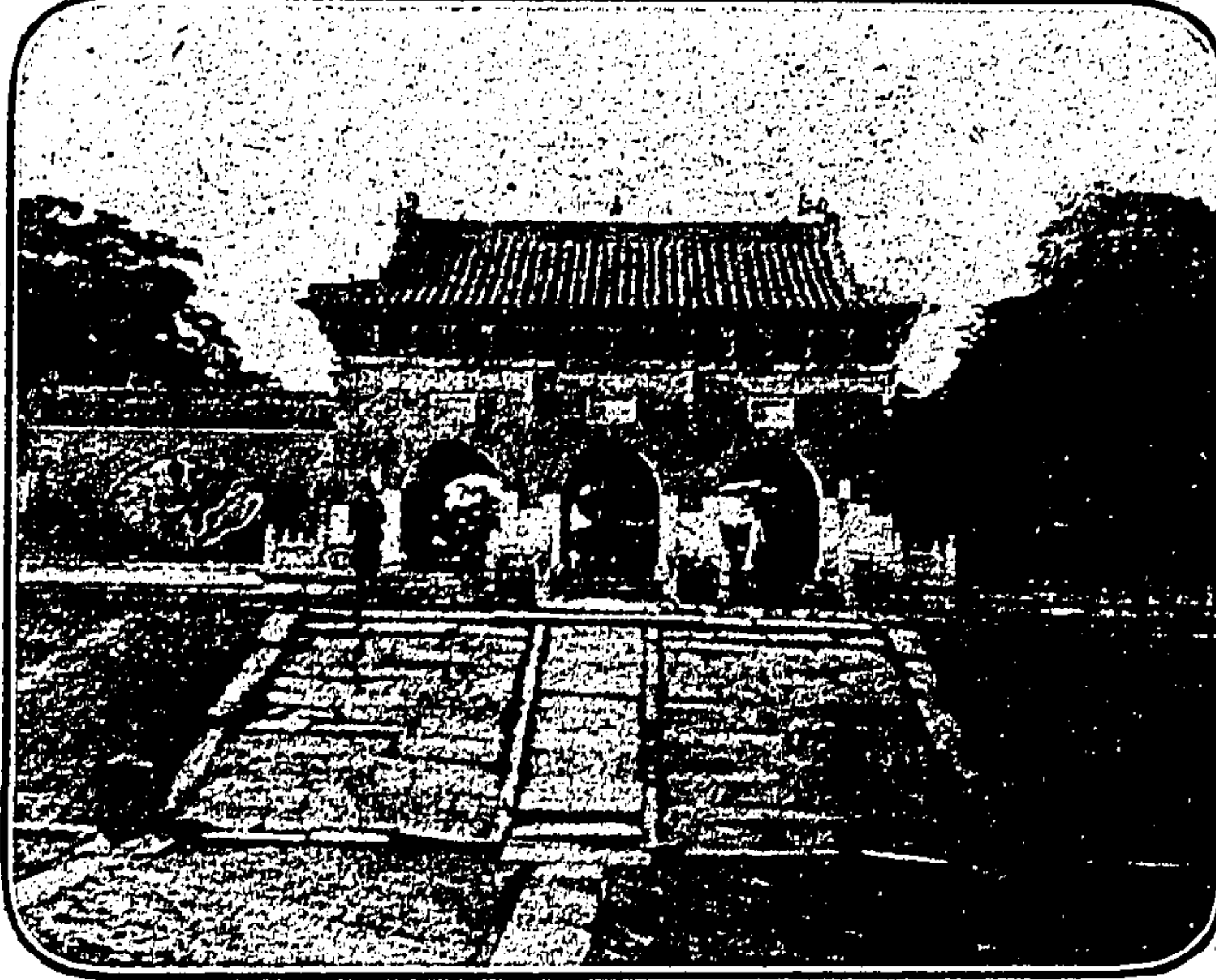
New director of women's activities in the Republican party is Mrs. Ella A. Yost, above, head of the Washington office of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She has been appointed by Senator Simeon Fess, newly elected Republican national chairman, to succeed Mrs. Louise M. Dodson.



This picture of Mrs. Ralph Booth, wife of the United States Minister to Denmark, and their daughter, Miss Virginia Booth, was taken in Copenhagen recently when they were received by Queen Alexandrine at the royal castle. The Booth family has taken a summer residence outside Copenhagen.



Junks like this one go winging down the Whangpoo River like birds that skim the water.



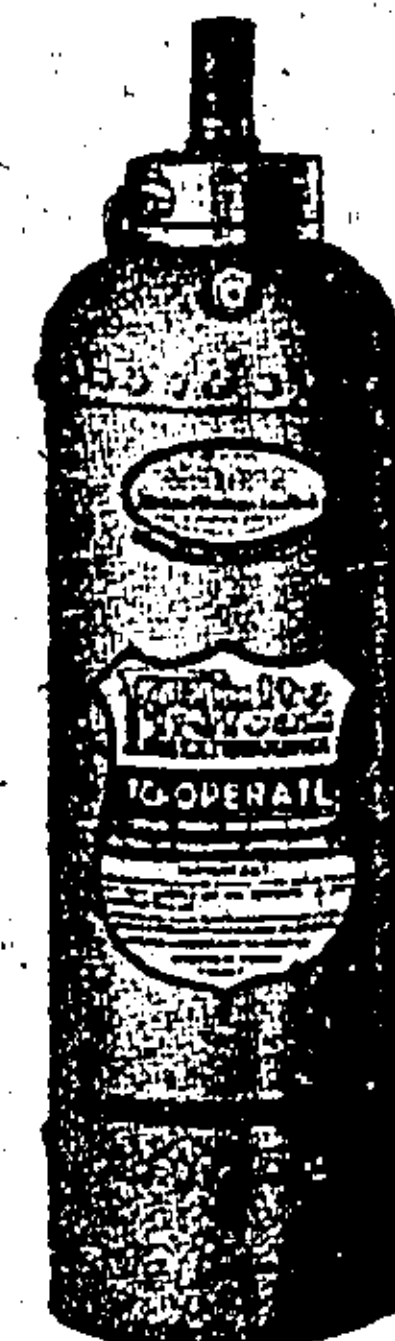
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The above photograph shows members and visitors at the "Open House" held recently at the Shanghai Race Course by the Danish Tennis Club.

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- Licences will not be renewed to persons who have failed to attend at the Police Revolver Range, Bowen Road, to pass a Preliminary Revolver Course, to satisfy the Inspector-General of Police that such Licence Holders are accustomed to the use of firearms. The Range is open for practice and tests every Wednesday evening between 5.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Arms Licence Holders must provide their own ammunition for use at the Police Range."

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Friday, 10th October and on Saturday, 11th October 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 2nd. October, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Seventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 2nd. September, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.—for Gentlemen and \$2.—for Ladies are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course. Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying. On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.—for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price. Bookmakers Tie Tac men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Football Club will be held in the Club Pavilion at 6 p.m. on TUESDAY, 30th September, 1930.

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JACK DIAMOND IN NEW YORK.

UNDERWORLD KING BACK IN HIS OLD HAUNTS.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.
Jack Diamond, the so-called King of the New York Underworld, who left Hamburg on board the freighter Hannover for New York on the 6th inst., has arrived at his destination.

On arrival he was arrested as a suspicious character but was released on the promise that he would appear in court.—*Reuter's American Service.*

[Jack Diamond is reported to have fled from New York secretly to escape the vengeance of "Scarface" Al Capone, and on arrival at Aix-la-Chapelle was escorted by the police to Bremen.]

If the committees of the two clubs concerned are agreeable, it is likely that the Women's Golf Union will charge admission money to spectators at the English Women's Championships at Alderbury next month, and at the British Women's Championship at Portmarnock (Ireland) next summer. The executive committee of the Union is in favour of the scheme, and it is understood that the proceeds will be added to the fund for the equipment of teams for international matches overseas. So far, the response to this fund has not been satisfactory, and a further appeal is being made in an effort to raise the necessary amount.

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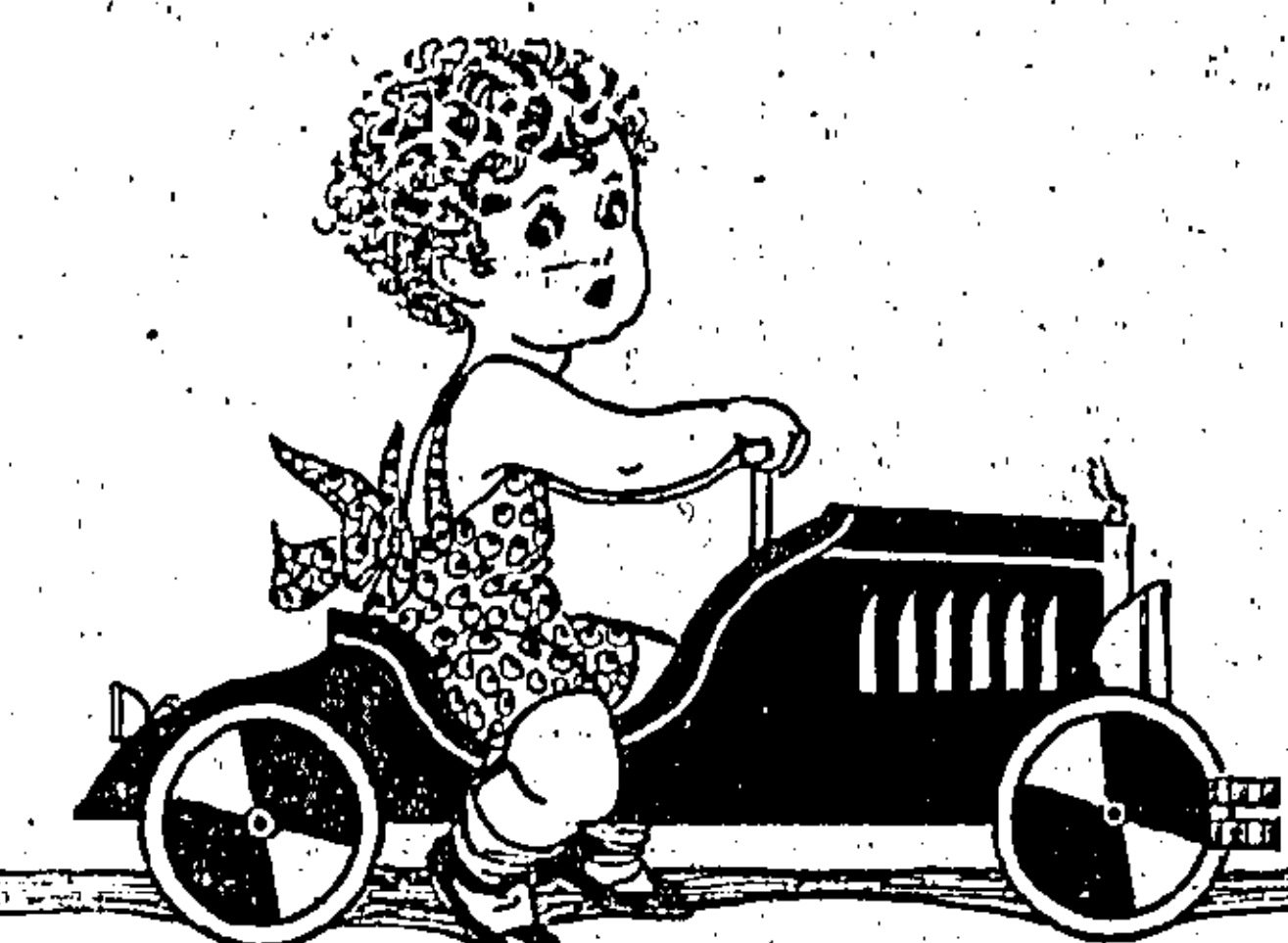
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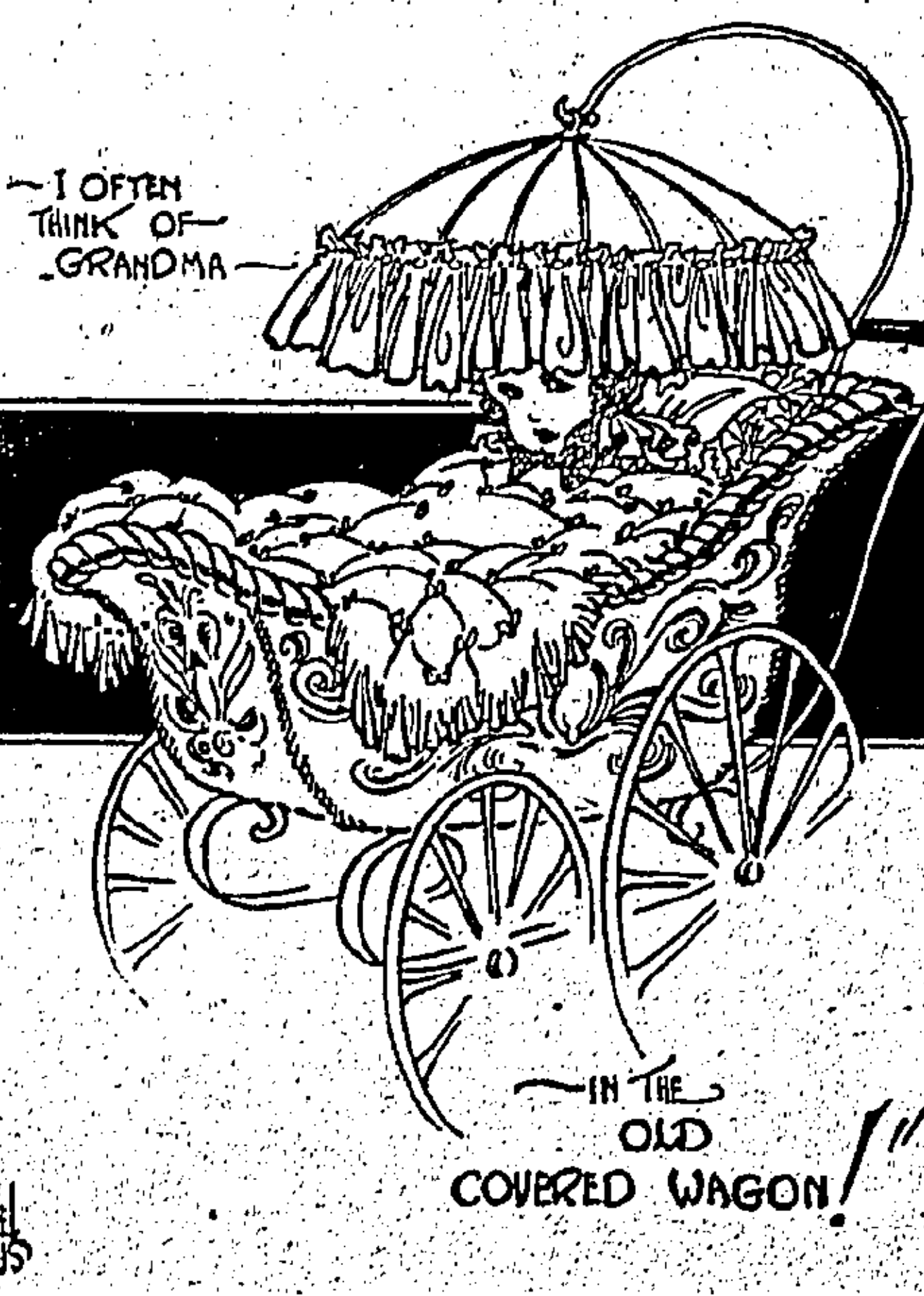
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From	Per	Date
Calcutta and Straits	Sui Sang	September 24.
Manila	Tjilboet	September 25.
Europe via Suez, (letters and papers, London 23rd August and parcels 21st August)	Khyber	September 25.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 6th September)	Kashgar	September 26.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai, (Seattle 6th September)	Pres. McKinley	September 26.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjibadak	September 28.
Saigon	Portbos	September 28.
Java	Tjipondok	September 30.
Japan and Shanghai	G. Metzinger	September 30.
Shanghai	Patroclus	September 30.
Straits	Cremer	September 30.
Japan	St. Albans	October 1.
Batavia	Tjisondari	October 1.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	October 5.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	October 5.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 18th September)	Empress of Asia	October 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 12th September)	Pres. Jefferson	October 6.

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Straits	Glenamoy	Wed., Sept. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., Sept. 24, 4 p.m.
Hoihow	New Mathilde	Wed., Sept. 24, 5 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Japan	Wed., Sept. 24, 5 p.m.
Formosa	Saarbruecken	Wed., Sept. 24, 5 p.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs., Sept. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Sept. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Sept. 25, 3 p.m.
Amoy and Japan	Sui Sang	Thurs., Sept. 25, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Linchow	Fri., Sept. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Khyber	Fri., Sept. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halang	Fri., Sept. 26, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs., Sept. 26, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashgar	Sat., Sept. 27.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Sat., Sept. 26, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Sat., Sept. 27, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Sat., Sept. 27, 10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	Sat., Sept. 26, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Sat., Sept. 27, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Sat., Sept. 27, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles October 25).	
Amoy	Anking	Sat., Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Wai Shing	Sat., Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Taiyo Maru	Sat., Sept. 27.
	Registration	Sun., Sept. 28, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Sun., Sept. 28, 6 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 22nd October).	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Sept. 28, 9 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Klungchow	Mon., Sept. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hin Sang	Mon., Sept. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuen Sang	Mon., Sept. 29.
	Parcels	noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Taft	Mon., Sept. 29.
	Parcels	Sun., Sept. 28, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Sun., Sept. 28, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Sun., Sept. 28, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 17th October).	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Taft	Mon., Sept. 29.
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	Letters	Sun., Sept. 28, 6 p.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Sept. 30, 9 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco and South American Ports	Heiyo Maru	Tues., Sept. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	General Metzinger	Tues., Sept. 30.
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	Letters	Sun., Sept. 28, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 1st November).	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Sept. 30, 2.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	Patroclus	Tues., Sept. 30.
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	Registration	Sun., Sept. 28, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Sun., Sept. 28, 6 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 29th Oct.)	
Swatow	Yat Shing	Tues., Sept. 30, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Emps. of Japan	Thurs., Oct. 2.
	Parcels	Oct. 1, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Oct. 2, 9.15 a.m.
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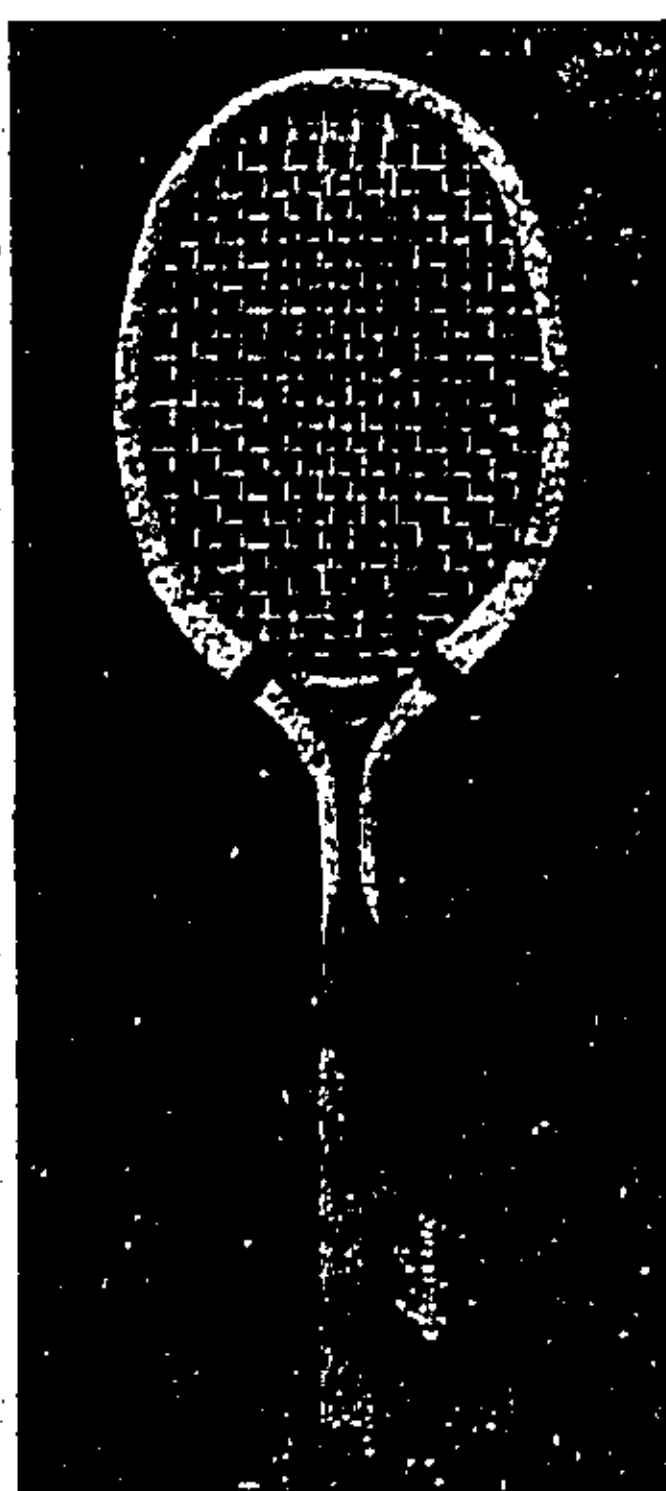
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A YEAR'S CAPTIVITY.

At a moment when negotiations are said to be proceeding for the modification of extrality rights, it is particularly interesting to learn that two members of a German Mission who were captured by Chinese bandits thirteen months ago are still in captivity. We refer to the Rev. Ernst Walter and the Rev. Ernst Fischle, of the Basel Mission, who were last year seized by brigands not far from Swatow and who have not been heard of for at least two months. In the circumstances, it is not to be wondered at that the Mission to which these two men belong entertains great anxiety regarding their safety.

The case of these members of a German Mission is of special significance in view of the fact that Germans in China are in the unfortunate position of enjoying no extrality rights. One would have thought, therefore, that the Chinese authorities would be at special pains to effect their release, so as to assure other countries now negotiating on extrality that they need have no fears that their nationals' safety would be in any way prejudiced by the abolition of consular jurisdiction. Since the Basel Mission victims have been in captivity, many efforts have been made to secure their release, but all have been without avail, despite the fact that a reasonable sum by way of ransom has been offered. The Chinese authorities responsible for the protection of foreigners in the area in which the outrage occurred have reported that troops have now occupied the bandits' former lair, which was between Moiyen and Fungshun, but it seems that the brigands have now moved to a spot somewhere between Wufa and Fungshun, some twenty miles further away. Even so, if the Chinese authorities were alive to their responsibilities, they ought to have no difficulty in tracking down the captors. It is certainly a disgrace to China that two foreigners of a country which has no extrality rights should be held prisoners for well over a year, the more so since there is no evidence forthcoming as to how they are being treated in captivity. The mere possibility of such a happening should be sufficient to cause other countries to hesitate before committing their nationals to the tender mercies of Chinese rule under the chaotic conditions now prevailing.

This particular case is by no means the only one in which Germans have suffered in China in recent times; only a few weeks ago, the representative of a German chemical combine underwent most humiliating indignities in practically the same locality when he was paraded through the streets of a Chinese town and later thrown into prison for no offence whatever.

As further proof of the inability of the Chinese authorities to guarantee protection to foreign life, we have only to recall the case of Miss Nettleton and Miss Harrison who are still in bandit hands in Fukien, the terrible experiences of Father Wagnette of which we gave some details on Saturday, and the brutal murder some time back in the North River district of Bishop Versiglia and Father Caravario. These instances, chosen more or less at random, affect British, French and Italian subjects, and it is noteworthy that in each instance the outrages have occurred, as in the case of the Germans, not in the far interior of China, but quite close to Treaty Ports. When we consider circumstances such as these, the folly of contemplating any surrender of extrality rights becomes all too apparent. So far as China herself is concerned, the least that we might expect is some serious effort to effect the release of the Basel Mission captives, who have been held prisoners now for over a year.

Biological Studies.

The opening of a Biological Building attached to the Hongkong University marks an advance in local facilities for scientific study that will be welcomed by all who have the interests of the community at heart. It is gratifying to know that students at our premier local institution of learning will now be able to undertake excursions into the more intricate mysteries of plant and animal life, but quite apart from the natural history side of the question is the medical one. As everyone knows who has seen the curriculum of up-to-date medical schools, a doctor of medicine has to study biology as part of his course. Most of the time put in on that subject deals with bacilli and other minute organisms which are popularly grouped under the name of "germs," while extra research in plant poisons and animal infections transmissible to human beings is a useful adjunct to any M.D.'s or M.B.'s qualifications. For specialist work, however, more than the ordinary biological course of the medical student is called for, and it is here that the University expansion will be, perhaps, most useful. In agricultural problems, also, the botanical side is well worth cultivation, and in view of attempts to make of the New Territories a far bigger farming area, and a more scientific one, the subject applies in that direction as well. When we observe the appointments of mycologists, pestologists and entomologists in other Colonies, it is realised how poorly served this place is by scientific men whose specialism means better service to the community and its better health. It is not suggested that the Government departments, already overburdened in some directions by staff, should add this type of specialist to its list; but a great deal can be done by opening up avenues of study along full-time biological lines for our University students, and in the new adjunct we see the foundations laid for that extra equipment.

Rev. L. N. Watkins has received \$80 in donations and the offer of 10 motor cars for the annual picnic of the inmates of the blind home. The Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association, which is organising the outing, is gratified at the generous response to their appeal, but is anxious for more cars and donations as 60 blind girls will probably be at the picnic.

We learn that it is proposed to introduce the Colony's Budget for 1931 at a meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on Thursday in next week, October 2. We understand that among the proposals for the raising of revenue is one to increase the stamp duty on receipts from five cents to ten cents.

DAY BY DAY

A GOOD LISTENER IS NEVER FOOLISH
IN THE EYES OF HIM WHO SPEAKS.
—Jane Wardle.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, from Shanghai, is due here at 5 a.m. on Saturday.

The Chinese community is giving a dinner on Tuesday night, at the Kam Ling Hotel, Queen's Road West, in honour of Mr. D. W. Tramm, C.M.G.

Our Shanghai correspondent telegraphs to the effect that Mr. John J. Muccio, of the American Consulate, Hongkong, has been promoted to Class VII.

Last week's health return shows eight cases of typhoid, with three deaths, two of the cases being imported, and two non-fatal cases of diphtheria, as well as one death from influenza.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying in the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company—Yamaguchi from Osaka, Larkin Gilman from Shanghai, Evans Hongkong Hotel from Tokyo, and Morgenster from Shanghai.

Suffering from scalds as a result of boiling water being spilled over him, a six-year-old Chinese named Chan Wai of 21, Sai Street, third floor, was removed to the Nethersole Hospital yesterday afternoon in a serious condition.

Passengers arriving by the Empress of Japan to-day included Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Mrs. G. E. Costello, Capt. W. Davidson, Miss M. Manuk, Mrs. A. Stevenson and Miss Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. G.M.D. Wolf, Mr. J. M. Alves, Mr. C. Wallace, Mr. T. Monaghan, and Pipe Major W. G. Mackie.

"Repeaters" are plentiful at the Central Theatre these days, according to the manager, who declares that "Rio Rita," the all-talking, all-musical Radio Pictures extravaganza featuring Bebe Daniels and John Boles, has broken all records for attendance at the house. Much of the romantic operetta of the Rio Grande country was filmed in technicolour.

A brief report of a man and a woman of Tong Fuk, Cheung Chau, having been assaulted by a man armed with a chopper, was issued from Police Headquarters this morning when it was intimated that the man, Man Choi-ho, and the woman, Yee Fuk, were removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from wounds to the head, arms and back. The alleged assailant has since been arrested, but no details of the incident are given.

Strange Legal Words.

TO every trade, profession, and calling belongs its own peculiar jargon; and in a sense this is right, for what is the merest gibberish to the outsider is to the initiated a means of communication with both brevity and precision. Robert Louis Stevenson is reported as having said, at a certain stage of his legal education, that he had so far progressed in his studies of Scots Laws as to learn that stillicide was not a crime nor emphyseus a disease, writes "W.J.D." in a Home paper. Happily, neither expression is much in vogue in these days. The former relates to the right of eavesdrop on adjoining property, and the latter is an ancient species of land tenure.

Hamesucken is another old Scots legal term that used to evoke a good deal of merriment. It defined the crime of attacking a man in his own house, but the expression is now also on the retired list. When the farmer litigant was told his case had been "taken to avizandum" he was certainly not much wiser, and is perhaps to be excused for having informed his friend that he "thocht it maun be some bit about the Carlops." An English Judge would have expressed his meaning more clearly to the lay mind, but not quite so briefly, by indicating that he was to take time to consider the judgment to be pronounced in the case.

What is "Assollzie?" "Assollzie" always seems rather a mouthful, but the pronunciation is easier if the "z" is left mute as it should be. This word will often be noticed in Scots Law reports, and means that the defender in the action has been successful and is therefore discharged, or absolved, from the claim made against him in the case. Such a judgment is a decree of absolvitor.

Most people have heard of a cautioner, in some cases perhaps by the painful process of being one. The word is pronounced to rhyme with "stationer," and denotes one who has guaranteed some payment or obligation. The most common case is a cautioner for the due payment of rent by a tenant. Those who have been cautioners will not, in most cases, repeat the experiment; those who have not will be well advised not to try it.

A judicial factory is not, as might be supposed, an industrial concern devoted to the production of law or justice. It indicates in most cases that funds or estates have been for some reason bereft of their normal administrator, and the Court has appointed its nominee—a judicial factor—to look after the property.

Heir Female. The colonel was certainly somewhat cross, and not a little bewildered at first when, on consulting his solicitors about some complicated point in the law of succession, he was told that he had no claim, as he was an heir female. The expression is used of an heir (whether male or female) who is con-

nected through a female; the son of a daughter, for instance. The apparent contradiction is thus explained, but whether or not that satisfied the colonel is another matter.

When the perfectly sound tree was blown down on a luckless pedestrian by a sixty mile an hour gale, he might be pardoned for differing from his legal adviser that it was "an act of God," and therefore gave rise to no claim of damages. The theology of the matter seems doubtful, and perhaps the client might have felt more mollified if one of the alternative Latin expressions, *vis major* or *damnum fatale*, had been used to describe the cause of his misfortune.

Occasionally one reads of an action of proving the tenor. This has, perhaps fortunately for the dignity of our Courts of Law, nothing to do with a test of vocalists. When a document of importance is irretrievably lost, the Courts will, on sufficient evidence, grant a decree which can be used in its place. To obtain this the applicant has to "prove the tenor" or contents of the process.

Multiplepinding (mercifully abbreviated in general usage to M.P.) is the form of process used for the purpose of ascertaining which of several competing claimants has right to property in dispute between them. In many cases it is the appropriate action for the holder of a fund to take when he has several claims on it which are mutually inconsistent, and therefore cannot all be satisfied. This situation is somewhat quaintly, but expressively, termed "double distress."

Barbarous Terms. References are occasionally seen to the doctrine of "collation," which to some extent connected with the English legal term "hotchpot." Both expressions oddly enough appear as if they had strayed out of Mrs. Beeton's Household Management. Neither, however, has any connexion with cookery, but indicates a method of equalising shares in a succession.

We revert again for a moment to our harmless pedestrian and suppose him to be assaulted. He has obvious remedies, civil as well as criminal. But if he has merely reason to expect such an injury, the matter does not appear quite so simple. Here again, however, the Courts will assist him if he applies for protection against threatened injury in an action of law burrows. This is an ancient process, but one which is still in use.

Examples could be multiplied indefinitely, for the Law is a storehouse of quaint and peculiar expressions. But if the Scottish lawyer still says "implement" when he means "fulfil," and labours along with such inharmonious mouthfuls as insucken miltures, pendicles, astrictions, and praeputitura, he is at least spared such barbarous terms as his southern colleague uses in certiorari, borthefasor, distingas, and advowsons.



"I cannot weep for one individual. I can weep only for all humanity."

AN UNEXPLAINED ASSAULT.**LATE MANAGER OF HEALTH BUREAU ATTACKED.****"SOMETHING DEEPER."**

Kwok Chun-shing, the former manager of the Health Service Intelligence Bureau, was the victim of a sensational attack made on him by an unknown assailant on his return home from the Supreme Court yesterday, where an appeal had been heard against a recent decision acquitting Kwok from charges relative to a forged voucher.

The facts relating to the assault were disclosed by the Police this morning, when the assailant, described as a ricksha coolie who was arrested after the act, was charged before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy.

Inspector Dick, prosecuting, said that at 2 p.m. yesterday, after the appeal case concerning Kwok had ended at the Supreme Court, Kwok was returning home in a chair.

He was in Arbuthnot Road, when the defendant appeared, and picking up a heavy piece of iron, used for pounding the surface of roadways, from a workman, attacked Kwok with it.

The blow he dealt with the instrument damaged the chair, while it inflicted injuries to Kwok's arm necessitating his being sent to Hospital.

The assailant was arrested by a constable, and giving his name as Lam Yee, was identified as a licensed ricksha coolie.

Questioned by the Magistrate as to his reason for the assault, which offence he admitted, defendant would only say, "The complainant knows all about it. Your Worship can find out for yourself."

Subsequently, he made somewhat incoherent statements from which it was gathered that he believed Kwok had done him harm.

Questioned, Kwok told the Court he did not know the defendant, nor did he remember meeting him at any time.

Further interrogated, defendant admitted he "knew Kwok only by sight."

Inspector Dick said that as far as the Police knew there was no reason for the assault whatever. "We think it is something deeper," the officer added. "It is a most unwarrantable assault."

Defendant was convicted on a charge of assault and sentenced to three months' hard labour.

INDIANS LOSING THEIR FAITH.

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liberties and the interests of parties and classes who do not share its views, the Congress putting up candidates for the legislative bodies of the lowest caste in order to discredit the legislatures.

Lastly, the impression produced by the propaganda disseminated by Congress agents, claiming assured success for their programme and their early accession to power, is rapidly evaporating. It may still have an ephemeral effect in some rural areas, but it is not a factor which will seriously postpone the inevitable collapse of the movement.

Frontier Situation.

Similarly the latest reports from the North-West Frontier Provinces record a general improvement in the situation, due largely to the fact that people are now convinced, by hard facts, that the hopes of a collapse of British power are mythical. At the same time, the influence is increasing of the supporters of law and order.

Broadly speaking, the public are now in no doubt as to the ultimate issue, and the psychological advantage which this gives to the Government is a factor of great and growing importance. One natural effect is to divert attention towards the constitutional methods which it has been the consistent policy of the Government to encourage all parties and communities to adopt.

It is not, however, to be assumed that the Congress have exhausted their capacity for mischief. There are already signs of a recrudescence of the salt campaign, and efforts will doubtless be made to stir up rural areas, where conditions are favourable, to non-payment of Government dues, and sporadic trouble may occur in consequence. Endeavours will also be made to maintain and even heighten the boycott of foreign goods.

On the whole, while there is good reason to take a sanguine view of the future, there is no justification for any relaxation of effort.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

INDIAN CATCHES COMMUNIST.**REFINERY WORKMAN SENT TO PRISON.****GOOD WORK PRAISED.**

The arrest by an Indian constable of a Chinese Communist at the western entrance of the Tai-koo Sugar Refinery was commented upon by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning, when his Worship described the arrest as a smart piece of work worthy of being brought to the notice of the Inspector General of Police.

The defendant, stated to have been a workman of the refinery, was charged with being in possession of a written pamphlet which was declared to contain seditious passages.

In giving evidence of arrest, the Indian constable said he saw the defendant reading from the paper and then expounding its contents to others standing around. On the approach of the witness, one of the men was heard to indicate to the defendant that a constable had arrived. The defendant accordingly walked away, but was promptly arrested.

A Chinese detective was later sent to make inquiries and among the defendant's property, at his house, he found pieces of paper similar to that on which the seditious messages had been written. The defendant stated that the paper had been given to him by a Chinese aviator.

His Worship:—That's neither here nor there.

A conviction was registered and sentence of six months' hard labour imposed.

His Worship described the arrest as a smart piece of work and requested Inspector Stimson to bring the Indian constable's conduct to the notice of the Inspector General of Police.

70,000 MANCHU TROOPS.

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of the Nationalist leaders for peace and unification, adding that in the event of any of the Kuomintang or Shansi Divisions being willing to surrender to the Nationalist cause, the Central Government will treat them as loyal. The Nanking cable assures General Chang Hsueh-liang that the surrendered troops will not be disbanded but will be absorbed into the army.

Peace And Order.

The Nanking Government avows that its only aim is to work for the preservation of the integrity of the Kuomintang Party and the unification of China under one Central Government, and in this connexion the Government is willing to settle all outstanding disputes with the warring factions in North China, provided that the dignity and integrity of the Central Government are not jeopardised.

The telegram emphasises that there can be no hope for peace and order apart from the disbandment of the large armies now commanded by some Northern Generals.

Manchurians Occupy Chihli.

The Commandant of the Fifth Mukden Brigade is expected today. His troops are mostly stationed just westward of Peking and very few have actually entered the city. Other Brigades are being stationed around the city and at Hankow Pass and Fengtai, while other forces are proceeding to Paoiatingfu, Tschow and elsewhere throughout Chihli.

Two of General Han Fu-chu's Brigades have crossed the Yellow River to establish connexions with the Manchurians.

The Shansi troops are being allowed to take away all their personal effects as well as arms and munitions. There have been amusing scenes at some of the barracks where the soldiers sold everything movable, such as door handles and window panes. Large crowds have gathered, eagerly seizing the opportunity of making very cheap purchases.—*Reuter.*

Former Enemies Now Friends.

The Manchurian Brigadier, Tung Ying-pin and the Shansi garrison commander met to-day and feasted together in utmost cordiality before the handing over of Peking to the Manchurians.

Manchurian and Shansi soldiers are everywhere fraternising before the latter's departure.

Former Nanking Kuomintang officials who emerged from their hiding places, re-occupied their former headquarters yesterday and stuck up posters denouncing Yen Hsi-shan, but the Manchurian authorities ordered such posters to be pulled down and issued a proclamation declaring that they had come to maintain order and eventually to bring peace all over China.

MONEL METAL.**DESCRIBED AS DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.****MULTIFARIOUS USES.**

The addition of a new material to the armoury of science is an event, small, perhaps, in its first effects; but often pregnant with great possibilities. It may be the key that helps to unlock the door of discovery; it may be the link that enables the chain of research to be completed.

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It would be impossible to cover the many properties in this article, or to name the many uses to which it can be put. So wide is its sphere that the knowledge that it is employed with the greatest success in the building trade, shipbuilding (the "Empress of Japan" has "Monel metal" in the vital parts of her huge engines, and even throughout the kitchens etc.) automobile engineering, hospital, hotel and restaurant equipment, shop fronts, laundry plant, water works, and right down to domestic uses. A kitchen where this metal is employed for utensils, racks, table tops etc., is a joy to behold.

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FIVE FORGED BANK NOTES.**CHINESE GETS A PRISON SENTENCE.**

Before Mr. H. R. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Inspector Fallon charged Cheung Hang with the possession of (a), one forged \$100 note on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and (b), four forged \$100 notes on the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

The defendant pleaded guilty and said that he had been given the notes by a friend in Yaumati to hand over to another man. His friend had told him that the notes were false.

Inspector Fallon said the defendant was arrested in Woo Sung Street and the notes were found in his socks.

Four months' imprisonment was imposed on the first charge and six months on the second; the sentences to run concurrently.

The proclamation further announced that they would not requisition goods but would pay in full for everything; that they would not impose fresh taxes but would abolish excessive taxation.—*Reuter.*

Tientsin's New Mayor.

Tientsin, Sept. 23. According to the vernacular papers Wu Teh-chen, member of the Central Executive Committee, and former Chief of Police of Canton, is arriving here this afternoon accompanied by Fang Pen-jen to assume the Mayorship and take over the reins of Municipal Government.

Concerning the possibility of the reinstatement of the old Customs staff by the Mukden authorities, Mr. R. C. Grierson, the Acting Commissioner appointed by Nanking, states that he is waiting until the transfer of control is complete and that developments may be expected when the new officials take office.

In the meanwhile the Lenox Simpson regime is still carrying on. Intensive efforts are being made by the local Kuomintang to resume propaganda activities, but these hitherto have been frustrated by the police in pursuance of orders from Mukden that all agitation and trouble of any description shall be avoided.—*Reuter.*

RECEIPTS NOT IN ORDER.**JUDGMENT GIVEN FOR LOCAL CHINESE FIRM.****DISPUTE OVER GOODS.**

Holding that receipts produced by the defendant firm were irregular, inasmuch as they were not signed by an authorised individual, Mr. Justice Jacks, in the Summary Court this morning, delivered a written judgment in favour of plaintiff in a claim for goods sold and delivered.

The case was one in which Lee Lu-cheung, trading under the firm name of Lee Yu-kee, No. 24c, Des Voeux Road Central, sued the Wan Kau firm, No. 480, Shanghai Street, Kowloon, claiming the sum of \$875.40 in respect of galvanised wire and netting sold and delivered.

Mr. Horace Lo was for plaintiff and Mr. F. C. E. Rendall defended.

The Judgment.

Giving judgment, his Lordship said:—This is an action for the recovery of the price of goods sold and delivered. The defendants deny the claim and state that whatever goods they have purchased from the plaintiffs they have paid for.

The evidence shows that the parties have done considerable business with each other for several years and at the end of last Chinese year they settled their accounts with each other—as they thought—in the usual way.

On taking stock at the end of the year the plaintiffs found there was a shortage and after making inquiries discovered that certain goods had been sent to the defendants by their salesman, So Sung, and not entered in their books in the usual way.

They found, first, a delivery order for 50 rolls of galvanised wire netting which had been signed by the defendants, and, secondly, an acknowledgement that 150 bundles of wire had been consigned to Canton for defendants' account.

After making this discovery the plaintiffs sent a bill for 50 rolls of galvanised wire netting and 48 bundles of wire (102 had been purchased elsewhere) to the defendants, whose manager called and stated that they had paid So Sung for the goods and produced receipts signed by him. The plaintiffs explained that the receipts were irregular as they did not bear the chop of the plaintiff firm and they were not signed by any of the persons authorised to sign receipts on behalf of the plaintiffs.

Irregular Receipts.

The defendants' books show that 50 rolls of wire netting and 150 bundles of wire were purchased by them and that sums of \$1,461.30 and \$343.75 were paid for these goods. All these entries are made in their account with the plaintiff firm so that it would appear from their own books that the defendants were doing business with the plaintiff firm through So Sung, the plaintiffs' salesman, in the usual way, though they allege that the disputed transaction was not a usual one, as the plaintiffs had not all the goods in stock and had to obtain 102 bundles of wire elsewhere.

I have little doubt that the defendants were doing business with the plaintiff firm all through and not with So Sung personally, and that in accepting So Sung's irregular receipts they were not obtaining a proper discharge from the plaintiff firm.

No evidence was given as to what explanation the salesman So Sung had to offer for not making the usual entries of these transactions in the plaintiffs' books. He was dismissed at the end of the first month of this year so was still in their employ when the omission was discovered and he is not now in the Colony.

Validity Point.

A point was made that the plaintiff firm had advertised in the *Wah Kiu Yat Po* early in 1929—before the transactions which are the subject matter of this action took place—stating that only receipts bearing the chop of their firm and signed by certain individuals therein named would be recognised as valid, but as the defendants had both before and since this advertisement been obtaining receipts so chopped and signed, it is unnecessary for me to consider the effect of this advertisement.

The defendants could produce no receipts not so chopped and signed, except the two which have been contested in this action. I give judgment for the plaintiffs for the amount of their claim and costs.

The marriage took place at the Registry Office yesterday afternoon of Mr. John Herbert Rogers, Chief Officer of the s.s. *Wing On*, and Miss Edith Agnes Roberts. The bride was given away by Mr. C. J. Whitehead, whilst Mr. T. B. Low was the "best man."

LICENCES TO HAVE BABIES?**BIRTHS ONLY BY STATE PERMISSION.****CLERGYMAN'S IDEA.**

Sterilisation of the unfit in certain cases as a means of birth control was advocated by Mr. C. J. Bond, consulting surgeon to the Leicester Infirmary, at the recent Modern Churchmen's Conference at Oxford.

He felt sure voluntary sterilisation would be the method of choice in the future in the case of carriers of serious mental or bodily defect. Mr. Bond mentioned a committee having the supervision of blind persons which had passed a rule that blind workers marrying should not receive benefit and employment unless they produced a medical certificate that the marriage would be childless. He said:

Two blind young couples under the care of this committee have expressed in writing their willingness to undergo sterilisation and so comply with the committee's rule. One of the couples is now married and the other will be married shortly.

The Rev. C. F. Russell said: If the State assumes the axiom that every child born has a claim upon the State for maintenance, then there must go along with that the claim on the part of the State to say whether a child shall be born or not. It seems to me that, however far it may be from practical politics, we ought to see quite clearly ahead of us this ideal—that we must ultimately come to the point where a licence to have a child is obtained from the State before any parent can bring a child into the world.

That licence, of course, must not be unreasonably withheld.

WIFE OF REBEL LEADER.

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larly, its counter-espionage service, would not have been therefore complete without the capture, dead or alive, of Linhgy, the last of the Directorate still remaining at large. By constantly moving, Linhgy was able to stretch out his span of existence as an active revolutionary until the network of Surete agents closed in on him in his last place of refuge in an empty house in an isolated quarter of Hanoi.

Regular Arsenal.

That Linhgy had expected the Surete visit and was resolved to give up his life as dearly as possible, was shown in later dispatches which tell of the surprise awaiting the police officials when they examined this last Headquarters of the band. The interior was a regular arsenal of small arms. Numerous articles of European origin, typewriters and other secretarial equipment, as well as documents gave evidence of the important work on which Linhgy, a former student, was engaged before he met his death from the raid.

The *Courrier d'Haiphong* states that the man and the two young women taken into custody after the raid, were taken before the office of the Surete, but consistently refused information in spite of all the persuasion that could be brought to bear on them. Sufficient, however, had been previously obtained to show the respective roles played by the prisoners, and of these, that of Thi Thin, the wife of Linhgy, makes an interesting study.

Wife's Suicide.

It is revealed that she had taken an active part in the collection of Party funds, and with Thi Giang, (another woman leader who had similarly committed suicide), had acted as liaison agent in dangerous missions where the assistance of woman members was required as being the least open to suspicion.

While in her cell, awaiting a further course of interrogation, after the Hanoi raid, Thi Thin attempted suicide by endeavouring to hang herself with a piece of her clothing. The attempt was detected and frustrated in time. Thereafter she was kept under constant watch.

On the night of the 9th-10th, however, profiting from a moment of inattention, she tore the cord off her bodice, and with this tightly drawn around her neck and the two ends fastened to her wrists, she strangled herself. A handkerchief which she had pushed into her throat gave further testimony to the determined nature of the act. The prison official detailed to keep a watch at the door, discovered Thi Thin lifeless in the morning.

Thus is removed another picturesque figure from the drama that is being enacted in Indo-China.

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has weakened, and is now central near Shanghai. The southern depression has moved to the west of Tourane. The local forecast is:—E. winds, fresh; fair.

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CINEMA NOTES.

"RIO RITA" PROVING VERY
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Bebe Daniels is the latest favourite operetta singer. The manager of the Central Theatre reports that after playing "Rio Rita," the all-talking, all-musical Radio Pictures extravaganza, for six days, he has received more complimentary comments on Bebe's voice than any heard before from the screen. "Rio Rita" has definitely "hit" here. Already scores of fans are making second visits to the Central Theatre to hear again the dozen or more tuneful musical numbers of this most famous Ziegfeld show, transferred in all its colour and splendour to the screen. John Boles appears opposite Bebe in "Rio Rita" and his own adds much to the glamour of the score. Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey play the comedy roles they created in the original stage production. Dorothy Lee, whose piquant "baby talk" singing was responsible for a large measure of the success of "Syncopation," aids them in their antics. Don Alvarado, Helen Kaiser, former "Follies" girl, Georges Renevant, and Nick de Ruiz, first tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company are others in the cast of 400.

Swedish Comic in "Cuckoo" Number.

In Raoul Walsh's production "The Cook Eyed World," El Brendel sang a few ditties. In Walsh's current production "Hot For Paris," in which Victor McLaglen is featured with Brendel and Fifi Dorsay, the Swede comic has been promoted by Walsh to sing a special number written for him by Walter Donaldson and Edgar Leslie and called "The Cuckoo Song."

"Hot For Paris" coming on Friday to the Queen's Theatre, chiefly concerns the first mate of a sailing vessel, played by McLaglen. He buys a ticket in the Calcutta Sweepstakes, wins the capital prize in the Derby and cannot be found to deliver to him the million which the winning long shot brought home. When all this money is delivered McLaglen proceeds to go on a spending spree in Paris and then things happen.

Eleanore Ninon and Leo Martin.

At the Majestic Theatre, good reception continue to be accorded Eleanore Ninon and Leo Martin in "Gay Parade." The Majestic presents real "sophisticated entertainment" on stage in conjunction with the comedy drama starring Clara Bow. Both attractions are shown only at the 9.20 p.m. performances. Clara Bow is charmingly funny in "The Fleet's In!"

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American Smelting	63
Anacosta Copper	42
Baltimore & Ohio	26
Borg Warner	18
Continental Oil	26
City Service Common	28
Curtis Wright Common	6
Eastman Kodak	207
Electric Bond & Share	74
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General Railway Signal	79
Gold Dust	40
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	50
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Sears Roebuck	66
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Standard Oil Co. of New York	24
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United States Steel	162

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Athens	375	375
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Shanghai	1/7 1/2	1/7 1/2
New York	4.85 15/16	4.85 31/32
Amsterdam	12.05	12.05
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Madrid	44.55	45.10
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Montevideo	41	40 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 11/16	1/3 1/4
Brussels	34.85	34.85
Milan	92.89	92.70
Copenhagen	18.16	18.16
Prague	163 1/2	163 1/2
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Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1510 b.
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Mercantile & B., \$27 n.
East Asia \$110 b

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Union Ins., \$450 n.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$290 n.
China Fires, \$400 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1070 sa.

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Douglas, \$28 1/2 b.
H. K. Steam, \$25 1/2 b.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$35 n.
Union Waterboat, \$32 n.

Mining.
Benguet, \$9 n.
Kailash, \$2.6 n.
Langkai, Tls. 8 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b.
Rauba, \$24 b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$160 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$35 s.
China Providents \$5.25 b. (Old)
Hongkew, Tls. 280 b.
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Shanghai Docks, Tls. 115 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.60 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 84 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$11. n.
H. K. Lands, \$78 1/2 b.
do. 75 1/2 s. x Rights
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Shai Lands, Tls. 305 b.
Humphreys, \$16 b.
Realities, \$8.80 b.
Chinese Estates \$47 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramway, \$18.20
Peak Trams, (old) \$13.60 b.
Star Ferries, \$33 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$25. b.
H. K. Electric, \$79 s.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones \$35 n.
China Buses, Tls. 18 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction, 8 n.

Industrials.
China Sugars, \$1.10 n.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cold Mac. Ord., Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Ice, \$3 s.
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Ropes \$11.25 s.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$26.70 s.
Watsons, \$11.90 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 b.
Lane Crawford, \$3.15 b.
Mackintosh, \$19 b.
Sinceres, \$11.60 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$25 1/2 b.
Constructions, \$2.40 b.
Bque Ind. G. Bonds, 61% n.
H.K.G. Loan 8 1/2 Prem.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

BASEBALL PICTURE NOW
SHOWING.

The current attraction at the Queen's Theatre is "They Learned Women," a bright and entertaining picture which has to do with two baseball stars, who fall in their winter season in vaudeville turns. There is comedy and romance in the story, and the film will be found particularly interesting in that it shows a big ball game in progress, with thousands of excited spectators watching the contest. There are also some good vaudeville hits, and altogether the story provides excellent light entertainment.

The male leads are ably taken by Joe Schepke and Gus Van, opposite whom Bessie Love and Mary Doran are both excellent. Besides the main film, there is a news reel which contains some really good items.

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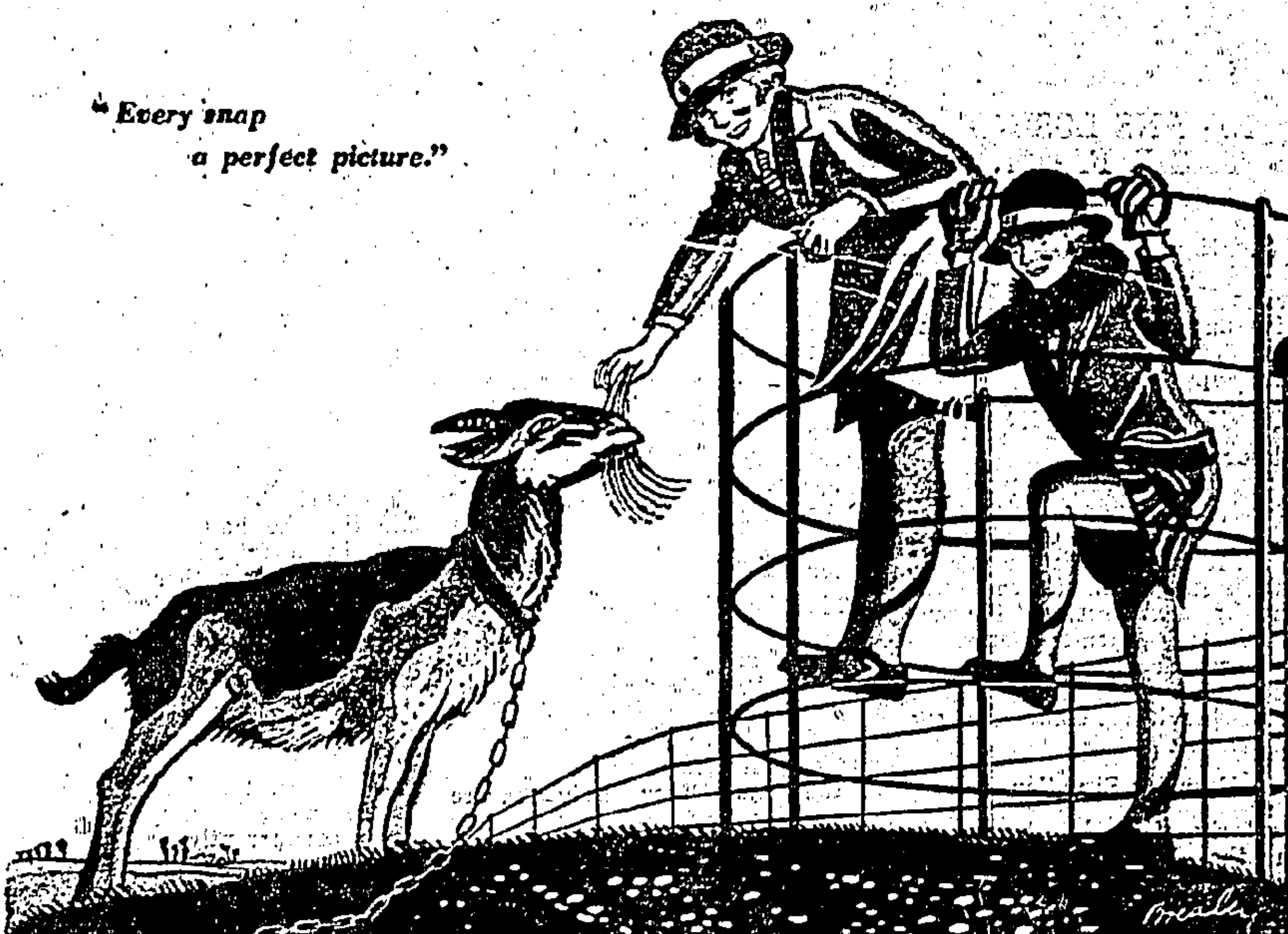
Ottawa, Sept. 23.
Parliament has been prorogued. The Opposition leaders in the House of Commons, wishing Mr. Bennett *bon voyage*, hoped that the deliberations of the Imperial Conference would be to the advantage of the whole Empire. Mr. Bennett in reply referred to the fact that among the government experts accompanying him were the chief representatives of the grain trade of Canada. He added that an effort would be made to improve grain marketing conditions and to solve the present urgent problems of the Canadian grain producers. Sir George Pailey will be acting Prime Minister in Mr. Bennett's absence. —Router



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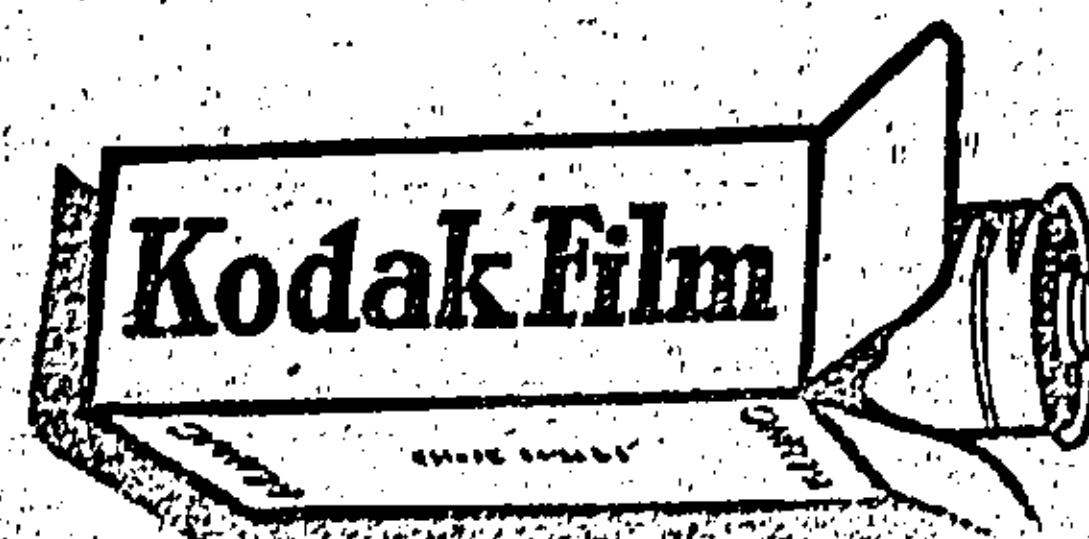
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THE HOLLYWOOD STORY—By Ernest Lynn.

CHAPTER XIX.

Rorimer said, "Why, I hope so, and he wondered then if Anne possibly regarded him as something more than a friend and a companion to play around with. Anne was hard to figure that way; you never knew just where you stood. True, she seemed to enjoy herself whenever he was with her, but that might mean much and it might mean nothing; Anne had never given him reason to think that it had any special significance. He grinned inwardly, remembering the night that he had kissed her and she had told him calmly that she hoped he would not do it again. That was Anne for you; always calm, always composed; knowing just what she was doing and where she was going.

He remembered now that he had last seen her in the patio, talking with a little grey-haired man. He hoped she was still there, felt a little uneasy, because Frank Maury had passed that way, and Maury was in a mood to be unpleasant. He heard Martin Collins' voice calling from the house, and Maris Farrell, beside him, clutched his arm.

"Martin says everyone's going swimming," she said. "Are you?"

Maris' head barely reached above his shoulder. He looked down at her and smiled and nodded emphatically.

"Absolutely. How about you?" And Maris nodded, too.

Rorimer recollected something. "Did you find that green bathing suit, by the way?" he asked. "Because if you didn't, somebody's going to have to explain to Frank Maury."

Maris said that Maury probably wouldn't remember a word that had been said. "Anyway, I found it," she answered him.

She left him then, and went off to change her clothes, and Dan told her that he would meet her in the pool, and he started toward the house in search of Anne. But he heard loud voices, and presently a crowd emerged from the house, led by Collins, who had a girl on either arm. And one of them, Rorimer saw, was Anne, so he made for the men's dressing room and was among the first to get into a bathing suit.

He heard someone say in the dressing room that Maury was "sleeping it off," and another voice said, "Yes, Frank said he had been insulted and he wasn't coming in. Do you think we ought to drag him out and throw him in?" But Martin Collins quietly said it would be better if they let Maury alone.

The man next to Dan said in a low voice that that was a good idea. "I'll suit me fine," he told Dan, "if he doesn't wake up till I'm gone."

When Anne Winter emerged from the little building, Rorimer, dripping with water, was sitting on the edge of the pool, watching for her with eager eyes. Gorgeous looking, Anne was, in a black bathing suit and white rubber helmet. He waved to her and she came over and stood beside him and asked him how the water was.

"Fine," he said. "Going in the deep end?"

Anne smiled and nodded, and he got up and took her by the hand and led her to the springing board. "You first, Anne, and I'll race you to the other end. Okay?"

It was, Anne replied gaily, and he watched her walk confidently to the end of the board, poised for a moment and then, a slim and lovely figure, cleave the air with bewitching grace and disappear beneath the water with a little splash. He followed and, swimming under water, took her hand and came up laughing happily.

"That was a great dive, Anne. You're good." And he added: "I like you in black, too."

Anne said, "Your taste is too fickle."

"Meaning just what?" he urged, swimming beside her. Something in the curtness of her speech led him to think that she might possibly be thinking of Maris Farrell. He found himself hoping eagerly that this was so, remembering an earlier reference Anne had made to Maris; she had said something about his not appearing to be perishing on the vine in Maris' company.

But Anne refused to elaborate, even after he had repeated his question, and he let her beat him to the end of the pool, where they stood up in the shallow water, and Anne scolded him mildly for not exerting himself to win.

"Masculine superiority of the worst sort," she termed it. "What? Because I didn't break my neck to beat you? Life's too short, Anne."

"Because you showed so plainly that you weren't trying." Her eyes flashed scornfully.

"Well," Dan said meekly, "can I square it if I try real hard this time?" and Anne assented.

So they retraced their course, and this time Dan won by more than a length. He said he hoped she was satisfied. "You made me work every inch of the way."

The sky was turning pale grey in the east as they drove back to Hollywood. Dan told her of what Maris Farrell had said. "Coming from her, I'd call it a real tribute," he said.

And he talked a good deal of Maris, hoping that Anne would say something that would enable him to feel that she was jealous; but there was nothing in her comment to indicate that she resented one bit the attention Maris had demanded of him.

He would have known a savage joy if she had resented it and had intimidated as much. Then he could say the things that he wanted so badly to tell her. But they were things that could not be spoken without some sort of encouragement; they were not easily said. The trouble with Anne Winter was, she was so difficult. Always, when he tried to steer their conversation into very serious channels, he reached a point sooner or later where she matter-of-factly manipulated it back again, or wrecked it on a shoal. It was a little maddening.

Rorimer had never known a girl like her. He sometimes suspected that her matter-of-factness was a shield beneath which she hid emotions as strong and as turbulent as his own; but it was a barrier he had been unable to penetrate. Sometimes when she talked about the work she had chosen to do, there was a breathless purring of her lips and a dreamy light in her wide dark eyes and a rush of colour to her cheeks, and Dan knew a feeling that was akin to jealousy. Anne was driven by ambition; it flogged her on; nothing else seemed to matter.

He was reminded now, with Anne sitting beside him as they drove toward the dawn, of the night that he had gone to meet her in compliance with Ziggy Young's request. That seemed like a long time ago, and it seemed like yesterday. She had persuaded her father—against his better judgment, Anna admitted—to let her come to Hollywood. She had had her own way. Ziggy Young said she was "bull-headed." Maybe Ziggy knew what he was talking about; the expression was inelegant, but it was applicable to people who insisted on having their own way and were not to be swerved from it.

He watched her from the corner of his eye, saw her yawn. Anne glanced quickly his way, caught his look, and smiled. "Sleepy," she said, and Dan nodded. "Just a couple of minutes now."

There was something so delicious about her, he thought—even when she had yawned. A few minutes later they were at her door. The sky was much lighter now, and Anne observed that it was nothing less than a scandal to be returning from a party at such an hour.

"But I had a wonderful time, Dan. It was glorious."

"You'll be the first one home. Most of the others will swim until breakfast and go home full of ham and eggs. I hated to leave the pool myself, didn't you?"

"Yes. . . . Good night, Dan."

Paul Collier's movements aroused Dan some hours later. Collier was cooking breakfast—Sunday morning breakfast being the one meal they religiously ate at home—and Collier was making a great fuss with frying pans.

"What's the big idea?" Rorimer demanded from his bed, and Paul appeared in the doorway, a dressing gown thrown over his pyjamas. "It's 11 o'clock, my boy. Going to sleep all day? What time did you get in?"

"None of your business," Dan told him. "I'll have my orange juice in bed."

"Oh, yeah?" Collier came into the room and grabbed Rorimer by the foot and began to haul him out of bed. "Come on, now, get out of there."

"Have a heart!" Dan cried, but Collier was heartless.

"The toast is burning; I smell it," he said, depositing Dan on the floor. And he ran back to the kitchen, wanting to know if Rorimer wanted his eggs sunny side up.

"Scrambled," said Dan, flinging out of his pyjamas and dashing under the shower.

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bathroom, looking presentable once more and with his appetite sharpened by the tempting aroma of frying bacon and eggs, Paul demanded some gossip.

"How was the party, anyway? Anybody get crooked?"

Dan wolfed his orange juice and chuckled. "In a mild way," he said. "Your friend Frank Maury was there, by the way. He had a fine edge. I had a little run-in with him."

And he recounted it to Collier. "Where's Maury from?" he asked, and Paul answered that Maury had been an extra. "He hung around for several years before he got a break, and when he did it went straight to his head."

That's pretty good, taking two girls away from Maury in one evening. He'll never get over it. He thinks he's God's own little gift to women. I understand he saves his fan mail and sits in front of a mirror and reads it over."

Collier served the bacon and eggs and sat down. "I wish you'd punched him in the nose. I know a lot of people who would have enjoyed it."

And he added: "We're having open house this afternoon, by the way, just in case you forget. I ran into Louise Watkins last night, just for a minute. She said she wanted to talk to you about something. She's coming over."

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THE ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET.

The Report and Balance Sheet of the Kowloon Cricket Club has just been circulated by the Committee to members of the Club and, as will be seen, reflects a very healthy situation both numerically and financially.

The Report states:

Finance.—The accompanying accounts show a profit on the year's working of \$2,230.42, which your Committee consider very satisfactory.

Membership.—Since the 1st August, 1929, 56 new members have joined the Club, 12 old members rejoined and 102 names were removed on account of resignations, departure from the Colony and other reasons. The Committee record with deep regret the deaths of Messrs. J. E. Hancock, G. Rapp and E. B. Raymond.

Grounds.—The Cricket Pitch received good attention during the Summer months and should be in excellent condition for the coming season. The Bowling Green is in splendid condition.

Club House.—Minor repairs as necessary have been carried out during the year. Owing to the proposal to build a new Club House, as little expenditure as possible has been incurred. The House Committee drafted proposals for the new Club House, which were handed over to the building Sub-Committee appointed by Members to attend to all arrangements for the new building.

Ladies' Pavilion.—Slight repairs were necessary during the year and the building is now in fairly good condition.

Cricket Season.

Cricket.—The Club experienced a most enjoyable season and was successful in winning the Championship of the Senior Division of the League. Great credit is due to the excellent form shown by our opening batsmen, who throughout the season batted very consistently. The 2nd XI put up quite a good show, although handicapped by having to change their players frequently through unavoidable causes. Both teams are to be congratulated on their keenness and it is to be hoped that this spirit will be maintained.

Tennis 1930.—The annual tennis tournament, although held up slightly by rain, is progressing favourably and will be completed by the end of September. The entries were above average.

Three teams were entered in the League. In the "A" Division we have done very well, being placed second with four wins and one defeat. The "B" and "C" teams are also favourably placed in their respective Divisions and we congratulate the players on their keenness.

In the Mixed Doubles League we were unable to repeat our last year's success, losing two matches as well as the Shield.

Lawn Bowls.

Lawn Bowls Season 1929.—Our teams in the two Divisions of the Lawn Bowls League did not have a very successful season, the first being placed 6th out of eight entered, and the second qualified for the wooden spoon, but the latter were handicapped on several occasions by its inability to raise a full side. This season both teams have been more successful, particularly in away games, where both gained unexpected victories. The usual competitions were held during the 1929 season.

Children's Sports.—This event was held on 1st January, 1930, with its usual success. The thanks of the Committee are tendered to the many generous subscribers, and the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted on that occasion.

Concerts.—Two enjoyable concerts were held during the year. The Committee take this opportunity of thanking the artists and others who helped to make these entertainments so pleasant.

POLICE SPORTS.

HONGKONG INVITATION TO SHANGHAI.

An item of interest in Shanghai police sporting activities is the acceptance of an invitation from the Hongkong Police to send a team to the Colony after the Chinese New Year Holidays to compete in several sporting events, as a return for the visit of the Hongkong Police to Shanghai.

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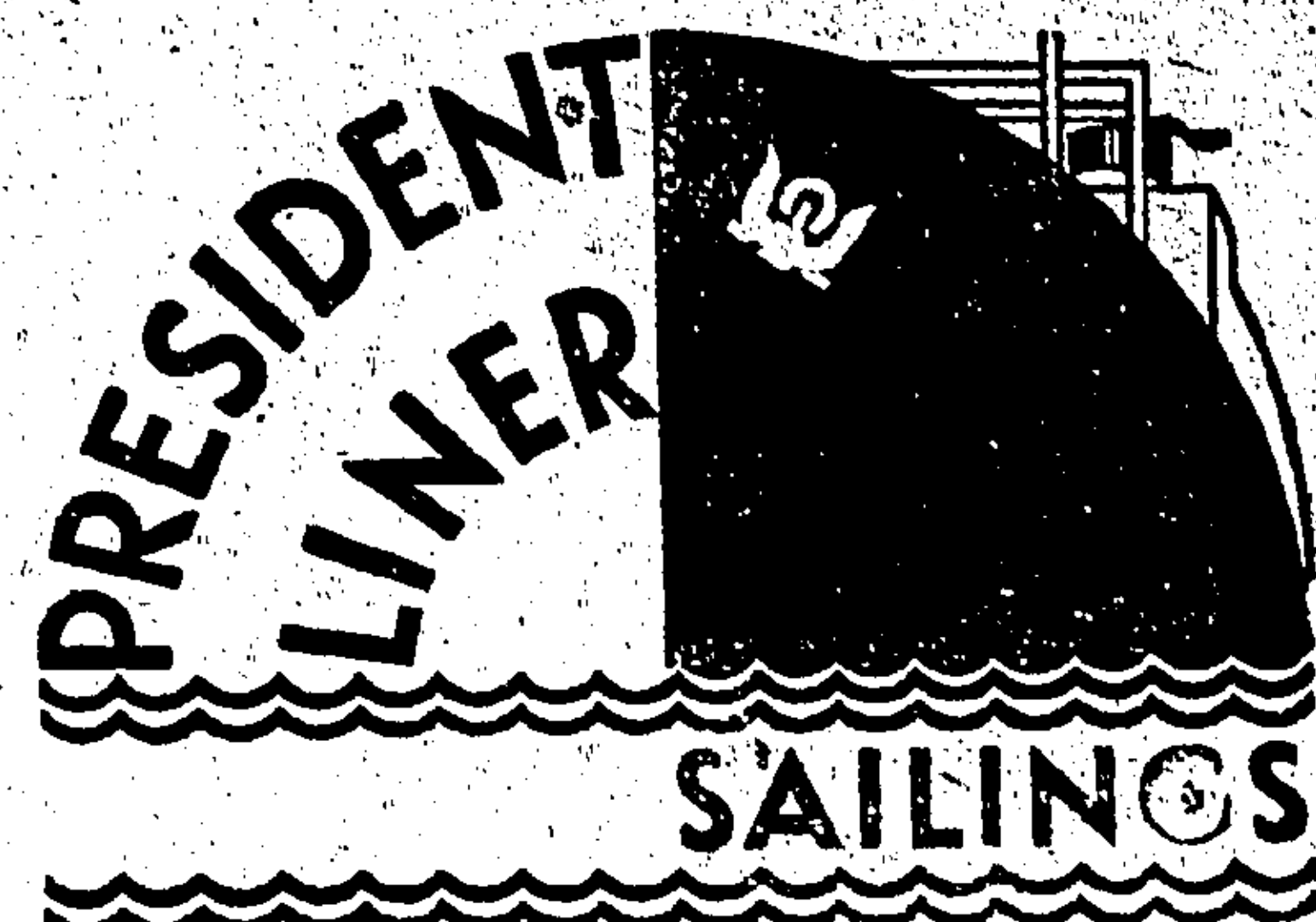
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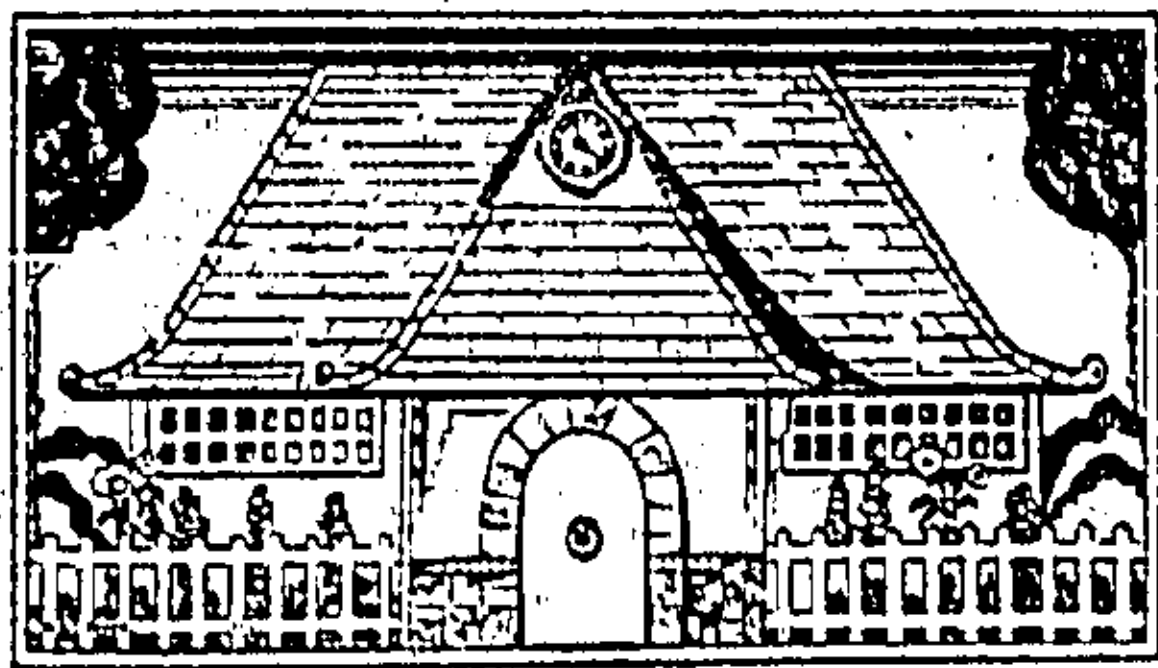
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ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.

The activities of the Fanling Hunt Race Club were reviewed at the annual meeting which was held in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd. last evening with the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson in the chair.

Addressing the meeting the Chairman said:

"Before going into the matter of the accounts before you I propose briefly to review the Club's activities during the past season."

"The Hounds which had been taken over from the old Fanling Hunt were given into the care of Colonel Little who, with them, organized the Somerset Drag. Towards the cost of running this the Club made a monthly contribution and it also has helped finance the importation from England of more hounds for next season. All of you who have been out with the Somerset Drag know what a thoroughly good show it was and we owe a very real debt of gratitude to Col. Little and to his Officers for having shown us this good sport. As you are aware, unfortunately the Somersets are shortly leaving the Colony but they have arranged to turn over the hounds to a group of Gunner Officers and I am sure these gentlemen will worthily carry on what Col. Little has so well started. The Club is continuing to make a monthly contribution towards the expenses of the Drag and in return all our members have the privilege of going out with Hounds."

Kwan Ti Race Course.

During last season five steeplechase meetings were held and they proved an increasing success financially. The popularity of these meetings with the public appears to be growing and while the new Cash Sweep Bill may unfavourably affect our profits from the "Big Sweeps," which were largely sold in advance, nevertheless the Pari-Mutual which is the larger source of revenue should reflect the benefits of enlarged attendance. While the public support of our Meetings is very satisfactory the same cannot be said of that of owners. Our fields at times have been lamentably small and we need better entries. For these I appeal to all owners of ponies but particularly to the small man, for it is to him we can offer the most, though naturally the big man is equally welcome.

"The first meeting of the season will be on October 19 and entry forms are before you. A racing sub-committee has been formed to draw up programmes and this we have tried to make representative of our owners. The following gentlemen have been asked to serve in addition to Members of your General Committee as stewards for the coming season: Messrs. Dyer, Dowbiggin, Mackie, Sutton, Priestley, Hall, Bruton, Lt. Col. Maclean, Major Bennett, Capt. Baldwin.

Improvements Effected.

"As regards the course itself several improvements have been effected and we have to thank the hard-working Clerk of the Course, Mr. Hazeland for his untiring efforts. Our thanks also are due to Mr. Brayfield for procuring us a very satisfactory roller. The winning post has been moved along so as to allow a longer straight and the open ditch jump has been replaced and a new wall one instituted.

"In response to our request the stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have accorded this Club the status of a "Recognized Club" and this will cover flat racing and hurdle racing as well as steeplechasing. Consequently all our Meetings become "official" and it is more than ever essential that their conduct shall conform in every particular to recognized practice.

"Before I conclude my remarks covering Racing matters I must make mention of the good work put in by Mr. Wilson as "O.C. Cash Sweeps and Pari-Mutual." Due to his energy

and care this department of our activities has shown a steady growth and as it is our principal source of revenue the importance of his work is obvious.

The Stables.

The stables have been run at a loss on working for the 7 months January of roughly \$700 and I fear, this indicates an increase in the tariff for next season. Our arrangement with the Jockey Club gives us our fodder at cost to them and we have been charging barely enough to cover this, —to say nothing of transportation, wages, etc. In addition fairly heavy repairs and renewals will have to be incurred in connection with the matched stables. In speaking of the conduct of the stables I have been asked to remind Members that at Kwan Ti they pay only the cost of fodder and nothing towards maintaining a trainer nor riding boy. The Club keeps a competent No. 1 to whom instructions may be given as to feeding etc., but no onus of responsibility can rest on the Club to see these are carried out. The services of a riding boy can be obtained by arrangement and any suggestions or complaints will be gladly looked into by the Stables Sub-Committee composed of Messrs. Stanton and Macgown.

"The Hunters' Arms has been very well patronized this season and our warmest thanks are due Mr. Beck for his able management. During the year considerable new furniture and fixtures were acquired and various amenities added to the place. During Mr. Beck's absence on leave Mr. Wilson has consented to take over his duties and with them joins the General Committee.

Country Events were held throughout the season practically every weekend. Here we have to thank Dr. Macgown for his good work in their organization. These events are probably the feature of the Club that appeal to the greatest number of members and I am sure a comprehensive programme for the coming season will be provided.

The Accounts.

"Let us now turn to the Accounts. You will note that members' subscriptions have been apportioned as follows: 1/4 to Stable Account, 3/8 to Hunters' Arms, 3/8 to Kwan Ti Race Course.

"The first item is to cover such overhead charges as repairs to the matched stables while the last two intended to cover, in part at least, the ordinary running expenses of the Club-house and the Race Course.

"Our working for the period under review shows a loss of some \$1,400 but this has been occasioned by charging to Income all the improvements, turfing, etc. that have been made on the Course. While these have been costly it is possible for us to show next season a marked reduction under this heading. The Club's properties such as furniture etc., are carried at a purely nominal figure. While we are starting this new season with little cash on hand we have the asset of a going concern free of debt and I think we can look to the future with confidence.

Racing Committee.

"Reverting again to the Race Course at Kwan Ti, it is our desire that the Racing Committee be as representative as possible of our owners and so to provide a fare that meets all tastes. The provisional committee which has arranged matters for the first meeting consists of: Mr. Stanton, (Chairman), Dr. Macgown, as Representative of our General Committee, Mr. Heard, who has had many years experience of racing in China, Mr. Keith Murray, who can give the views of Owners in the Argyle, Mr. Worrall, who is able to fulfil a similar function for the Somersets.

"It has been suggested that upon Mr. Worrall's departure a Gunner Officer be elected to fill his place. If you, gentlemen, wish to suggest the name of one or more others to serve on this Racing Committee the General Committee will be pleased to receive them now.

"I now propose the adoption of the Accounts before you and when this has been seconded and put to the

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Los Angeles is air-minded to the last degree, figures show. In Los Angeles County there are now 57 airports or landing fields in regular use, eighteen airplane manufacturers, 52 of the 200 licensed women pilots of the county reside there, there are 25 aviation schools in operation with an attendance of 1,500, and 49 airplane dealers sell planes in the county.

vote I shall be pleased to answer questions and to hear any suggestions members may care to put forward.

Mr. W. T. Stanton seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

At the suggestion of Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, the election of another member to serve on the Racing Committee was left to the committee to co-opt such member as they thought fit.

The meeting closed, with a vote of thanks to the members of the general committee, who had provided the members with some very enjoyable sport during the past season.

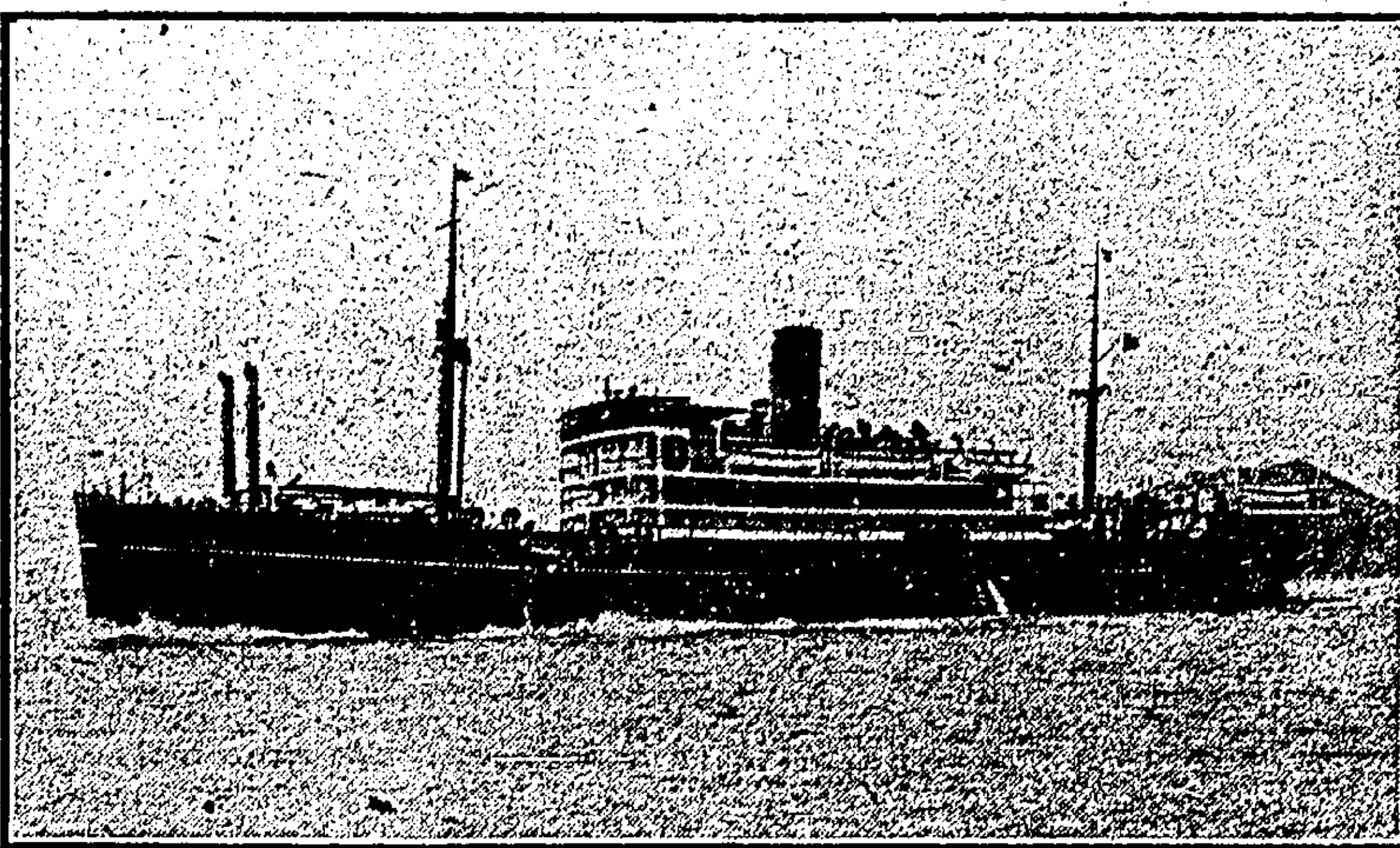
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MOREA	10,954	10th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
*KIDDERPORE	5,334	11th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe
KARMALA	9,128	20th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
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FOOTBALLER SENT TO PRISON.

SNATCHED GOLD CHAIN FROM CHINESE LADY.

BIRCHING ORDERED.

A South China footballer, who was stated to have played for the Association during the past season, appeared before Mr. Lindell at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of snatching a gold chain from a Chinese lady outside the Taiping Theatre, West Point, on the 14th inst.

The defendant, Tse Kiu-shun, was alleged to have stolen a gold neck chain from Mrs. Tang Mui-hing, the wife of the manager of the Taiping Theatre, as she was leaving the premises in a motor car.

Detective Sergeant Clark told his Worship that the complainant was leaving the Theatre in a motor car and was sitting in the centre of the back seat together with two children and a servant. The car had just started to move and was gathering speed when the defendant rushed up behind and, putting his hand through the opening at the back of the hood, snatched the gold chain from the complainant's neck. The thief got away and no report of the incident was made to the police until they later received information of the affair and had the defendant arrested.

The defendant, continued the officer, had played football for South China and his previous character was very good. He told the police that he would turn over a new leaf after the present case had finished.

His Worship remarked that it was a very serious thing to snatch from women and children and he could not possibly overlook it.

The defendant was sentenced to nine months' hard labour and twenty strokes of the birch.

DRUG TRAFFIC AND THE LEAGUE.

CHINESE REASON FOR NOT SIGNING CONVENTION.

Geneva, Sept. 23. Before the League Committee discussing the drug traffic, the Indian delegate stated that the cultivation of the poppy and the consumption of opium in India had decreased considerably. He urged that measures should be adopted in the manufacturing countries against the illicit traffic in drugs, and expressed concern over the development of manufacture in countries not belonging to the League of Nations.

Mr. Chao-chu Wu said that China had not ratified the Geneva Convention because she regarded it as, in some respects, retrograde. He proposed that all States be asked to investigate the problem in their own territories.

Mrs. Hamilton (Great Britain) gave an assurance of whole-hearted British co-operation in the conference on limitation of the drug traffic, as the first practical step towards a solution of the problem involved.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH MANDATES DISCUSSED.

GERMANY'S INTEREST IN TANGANYIKA.

Geneva, Sept. 23. The Sixth Committee of the League has satisfactorily disposed of the work of the Permanent Mandates Commission, after speeches by representatives of Australia, Great Britain, New Zealand and South Africa, dwelling on the difficulties of the administration of their mandates. Lord Buxton, for Great Britain, said that no decision would be taken as regards the scheme to form an administrative union of Tanganyika, Uganda and Kenya without consulting the Mandates Commission.

Herr Koch Weser (Germany) reminded the Commission that the Tanganyika mandate should be considered as an independent unit.

The French and Italian representatives offered their congratulations on the improvement in Palestine.—*Reuter*.

SUICIDE VERDICT.

BUSINESS LOSS HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Shanghai, Sept. 23. At the inquest held on the body of Herr Schlettwein, the German merchant, who was found dead at his residence yesterday, shot through the head, the jury brought in a verdict of suicide due to worry over business losses.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

GOLD STANDARD ADVOCATED.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

CHINA'S CURRENCY.

Geneva, Sept. 23.

The effect of a probable decrease of the world's gold production upon commodity price levels is the subject of an interim report by the gold delegation of the League of Nations Financial Committee.

It estimates that the gold production in 1930 will be of a value of £80,800,000, but will decline annually to £74,000,000 by 1940, after which the decline will probably be accelerated as the South African mines are gradually exhausted.

It considers that the present economic depression may result in the weakening of the Indian demand for gold, though the decline in the price of silver may lead to increased purchases of gold. It also alludes to the possibility of China employing gold for currency purposes owing to the silver situation.

The report foreshadows a serious situation when trade revives unless timely measures be taken.

While it welcomes the discounting of gold coin in domestic currency it recommends an international agreement for lowering the legal minimum of gold cover against notes, together with a concerted sound currency policy, and the adoption of a gold standard by countries which have not yet stabilised their currency.—*Reuter*.

NO NEWS OF JAPANESE FISHERMEN.

MEN FROM IBUKI MARU ARE STILL MISSING.

It is now almost a fortnight since fourteen members of the crew of eighteen of the Japanese fishing trawler Ibuki Maru set out on two rafts with the hope of reaching safety, rather than remain on the vessel on the chance of being picked up by passing craft after she had struck a reef in Hainan Straits.

It will be recalled that four men, the master, chief officer, engineer and the wireless operator, were rescued and brought back to the Colony over a week ago. A few days later, three men were reported to have reached Hoihow, with the story that no sign of the other men had been seen.

The local agents, the Horai Company, have made repeated efforts to locate the missing men, but so far they have been unsuccessful, and little hope is now entertained for their safety.

The Karumo Maru, another fishing trawler, left Hongkong just over a week ago with the express purpose of attempting to find these men, but up to now no news of success has been received in the Colony.

WORLD DEPRESSION ENQUIRY.

LEAGUE'S ENDORSEMENT OF INVESTIGATION.

Geneva, Sept. 23. The Economic Committee of the League has eventually agreed to an Indian proposal for a scientific enquiry into the causes of the present agricultural and industrial depression.—*Reuter*.

An earlier message stated: Geneva, Sept. 23.

Objections to the proposal for preferential treatment of European grown cereals in European markets were voiced at the second committee meeting of the League in the course of a discussion of the most favoured nation clause by Mr. Riddell of Canada and Miss Susan Lawrence of Great Britain, who pointed out that the proposal did not harmonise with the League's past pronouncements and was calculated to close important markets to products from overseas countries. They argued also that it was tantamount to the abandonment of the most favoured nation clause.

Miss Lawrence appealed to the Committee to support the Indian proposal for an enquiry into agricultural and industrial depression.—*Reuter*.

JACK DIAMOND GETS RELEASE.

BUT ORDERED TO LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23. The gangster leader, Jack Diamond, who returned from Europe and was arrested here, has been released but has been ordered to quit Philadelphia immediately.—*Reuter's American Service*.

KOWLOON LOTTERY PROSECUTION.

FATHER AND SON FINED FOR ORGANISING.

JEWELLERY PRIZES.

Mr. F. Ritchie and Mr. M. Ritchie, father and son, were summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the first-named with having, between August 1 and September 15, at Kowloon, unlawfully written, printed or caused to be written or published, an announcement relating to a lottery of jewellery prizes to be drawn in December, 1930, and the second-named with having unlawfully announced the above lottery at the Russian Club in Salisbury Avenue.

Both defendants pleaded guilty to the respective charges.

Detective Sergeant Poytitz said that this lottery was different from a raffle, because the prizes in question did not exist. There were altogether to be 170 prizes, and the first defendant had said that he had not bought the jewellery as yet but that the amount for the jewellery would amount to less than the tickets sold, thereby enabling the defendant to get a profit out of the lottery. The first defendant had also told him that he (the defendant) had run a similar lottery some time last year. The D. S. P., K., (Mr. Burlingham), did not want a serious view taken of the case, because it was the first of its kind, and the defendants were prepared to refund the money already collected.

The lottery, however, said the Sergeant, was illegal and a fine would be sufficient as a warning to the defendants. The first defendant had been a resident in Hongkong for the last 13 years and he (the Sergeant) was informed that the defendant had been, during the war, employed in the Police Reserve.

A fine of \$10 each was imposed.

RECITAL BY JOVITA FUENTES.

SINGER'S BIG SUCCESS IN MANILA.

Manila papers give enthusiastic reports of the return to her native land of Jovita Fuentes, the Filipino-prima donna who has appeared with much success in Europe and America, and is now on a Far Eastern tour under the direction of Mr. A. Strok. The singer is to give one recital in Hongkong next month, at the Theatre Royal, and local music-lovers will be interested in the triumphal appearances she has made in the Philippines, as promising great things for Hongkong.

At the Grand Opera House in Manila the vocalist appears to have scored with a variety of songs, indicating a very wide range of her powers. On her first appearance she opened with Beethoven's "Ah, Perfido!" and conveyed perfectly the different moods of this composition. Pieces from Schumann, Schubert and Brahms followed, as well as the two arias from "Madame Butterfly." Afterwards she gave some Filipino folk and other songs, and compositions of Strauss, Debussy and several Italian songs, in all of which she is reported to have pleased greatly.

Jovita Fuentes is to appear in Hongkong on October 13. Booking for her recital will open at Montre's on September 29.

THEFT OF WOMAN'S PROPERTY.

ONE MAN DISCHARGED AND OTHER SENTENCED.

The evidence of the police interpreter of the Yau-mat Police Station was taken by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in the case in which two Chinese, Tse Kuf and Leung Chiu, were charged yesterday with the larceny of a married woman's property to the value of \$113 from 5, Tong Mei Road, Kowloon, on September 21.

The statement of the first defendant as read out by the interpreter was:—"I went with two men to steal, and one of them gave me a purse and I handed it over to the other man who later gave it back to me with no money in it."

The statement of the second defendant read:—"I was asleep there and I saw them go in to steal. I waited there until they stole some things and came out. Then I ran away."

Mr. Butters, remarking that there was no case against the second defendant, discharged him.

The first defendant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

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